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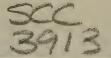
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#### FOREWORD.

THE SERVICE HYMNAL was prepared to meet the needs of The Service Manual, and is designed for use in the synagogue, the religious school and the home.

It contains the music of the responses and hymns of the Sabbath and Holy-Day Services, and a selection of hymns for special devotions and national festivals.

Traditional melodies have been preserved wherever possible, and the musical settings of the responses have been taken mainly from Jewish sources. The Psalms, the fountain-head of religious fervor and inspiration, have been especially drawn upon for texts of the hymns, and their metrical form is, to a large extent, the paraphrase of classical writers. A conscientious effort has been made to select tunes and texts that are easily learned, and that, at the same time, deepen devotional spirit and lend greater beauty to the service.

THE INTRODUCTORY SERVICE is designed for special devotions, and for the religious exercises of the Sabbath School.

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#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY.

#### INVOCATION.

# מַה־טבוּ אהָלִיךְ יַעַקב

Minister:

O LORD, with faith in Thy grace we enter Thy house; with awe we bow down before Thee in Thy sanctuary. We love Thy habitation, O Lord; we cherish the sacred abode of Thy glory. Here we humble ourselves before Thee. Here we breathe a holier atmosphere, and feel the blessed influences of Thy divine spirit. Here we loosen the fetters that hold us fast to the material world, and lift ourselves on the wings of lofty aspiration and pious meditation into Thy celestial realms. Here we unlock our souls and open our hearts to Thee. Here we offer before Thee our fervent prayers: in mercy accept and answer them, our God and Creator. Amen.

## Choir:

courts with praise.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His באו שָעָרִיו בְּתוֹרָה hanksgiving, and into His

## Congregation:

in Thy house. They shall never cease to praise Thee. Ps. lxxxiv. 5.

Happy are they that dwell אַשְבִי בִיתֶּךְ עוֹד Thy house. They shall יָהַלְלוּךְ כֶּלְה:

#### ADORATION.

## בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה

(To be read in alternate responses by Minister and Congregation.)

Unto Thee, O Lord, we render praise, honor and thanks. Mighty things hast Thou done for us, and in us hast Thou magnified Thy greatness and Thy goodness.

Praised be Thou for the souls and minds with which Thou hast ennobled us, and which enable us to comprehend the excellence of Thy works, and to understand the sacred mission Thou wouldst have us fill on earth.

Praised be Thou for the many dangers averted, for the frequent deliverances without which we should long since have perished, for the pleasures of our homes and associations, for all the means through which Thou hast sweetened our life and hast prospered our ways.

Praised be Thou, also, for the trials which Thou hast allotted to us, and which have rendered us both wiser and humbler, for the consolation which Thou hast imparted to us under them, and for the happy issue of them which Thou hast opened to us.

For all these, and other blessings which Thou hast vouchsafed unto us, and for those which, in Thy superior wisdom, Thou hast been pleased to deny us, we render praise and glory unto Thee, now and forever. Amen.

## Choir:

Praise ye the Lord, the Praise-deserving.

## Congregation:

Praised be the Lord, the Praise-deserving, forever and aye.

#### THANKSGIVING.

## הַכּל יורוך . נשמת כְּל־חֵי

Minister:

Creator of All, unto Thee all should offer thanks; unto Thee all should render praise. For the universe and all contained therein are Thy glorious works, and their aweinspiring excellence declares Thy greatness and Thy goodness. Thou, O Lord, givest unto nature her law. Thou openest the gates of heaven, and showerest Thy blessings upon the earth. Thou leadest forth the sun in all his glory, and the moon and stars in all their beauty, to give warmth and light to man and beast.

Were our mouths filled with sacred song as the sea with water, our tongues with melody as are its roaring billows, our lips with praise like the boundless firmament; were our eyes as brilliant as the sun and moon, our hands extended like the eagle's wings, our feet swift as the hind's—even then would we be unable worthily to praise Thee.

Fountain of all our joys, Thou art never-ceasing in Thy beneficence. There is no boundary to Thy goodness. Thou art the Infinite, nature's Lord, God in the earth below, God in the worlds circling above.

Choir:

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

הַשָּׁמֵים מְסַפְּרִים כְּבוֹרֵּבְ אל וּמְעֲשֶׁרוֹ יֻרִיוֹ מַגִּיר הָרְקִיעַ:

Ps. xix. 1.

## Congregation:

Who is like unto Thee, O Lord? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, awe-inspiring, marvellous in works?

Exod. xv. 11.

מְי־כָמֹכָה בְּאֵלם יְהוָה מִי כָּמֹכָה נִאְדֵּר בַּקּדֶש נוֹרָא הְהִלֹּת עשֵׁה כֶּלֶא:

#### SUPPLICATION.

# רְבּוֹן כָּל־הָעוֹלָמִים י יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֵיְךָ

Minister:

Lord of all Worlds, not our righteousness, but Thy bounteous mercy, draws us unto Thee with our fervent supplications. Thou seest the inmost thought and purpose of every soul. Thou art acquainted with all our ways, and there is not a word on our tongues, but lo! O Lord, Thou knowest it. And what can we say to Thee, O Father? What are we, and what is our life? Are not even our heroes as naught in Thy sight, our men of fame as if they had never been, our learned men as though void of understanding? Profitless would be our handiwork, vain, the days of our lives, hadst Thou not planted within us the blessed light of reason, without which we would in nowise differ from the brute.

Incline us, O Lord, to walk in the way of Thy law, and to cling steadfastly unto Thy commandments. Imbue us with noble aspirations. May evil inclinations have no control over us. May our senses be good servants unto us, and not our evil masters. May we find this day, and every day, grace and mercy in Thy sight, and in the sight of all who come in contact with us. Amen.

## Choir:

What is man that Thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that Thou visitest him? Ps. viii. 5.

וֹבֶן־אָדָם כִּי תִפְּקְדֶנוּוּ:

## Congregation:

Lead me in Thy truth and הרריבני באמתר ולמדני teach me, for Thou art the God of my salvation.

Ps. xxv. 5.

#### CONSECRATION.

Minister:

Thou, O God, hast led Thy servants with unchanging love. From the very beginning of our existence hast Thou destined us for a noble mission. For it Thou didst prepare our fathers in the school of trial and tribulation, and through it they were enabled to render valuable service in the spread of a knowledge of Thee and of Thy Law. Had they not suffered, they never would have achieved. Those whom Thou choosest for Thy service, Thou mouldest in the furnace of affliction and hardenest on the anvil of adversity, to keep them vigilant at their post and mindful of their duty. Thou heedest not their sighs or tears, for Thou knowest that, in the fulness of time, they will intone their thanks for every sigh, and the world will bless them for having suffered and achieved.

Solemnly we consecrate ourselves anew to-day to the work our fathers began. Ours, too, shall be the constant aim and effort to bring ever nearer that blessed age, when all mankind's goal shall be our creed:

ONE GOD OVER ALL; ONE BROTHERHOOD OF ALL; PEACE AND GOOD-WILL AMONG ALL.

In joy and in sorrow, in victory and in defeat, wherever we be and whatever our lot, we will acknowledge Thy unity and holiness, and pray and toil for the speedy dawn of that day, when Thou shalt be reverenced the whole world over, and all mankind shall live in peace and unity.

(Congregation Standing.)

#### Choir:

Hear, O Israel: the Lord שמע ישראל יי אלהינו is our God, the Lord is One. Deut. iv. 4.

## Congregation:

Praised be the Lord, the Praise-deserving, for ever and aye.

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו

Deut. vi. 4.

## Choir:

Holy! Holy! Holy! is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.

קַרוש ו קרוש קרוש ייַ צבאורת מלא כָל־רָזּאָו

Isaiah vi. 3.

## Congregation:

Choir:

The Lord shall reign for ever, yea, thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Halleluiah.

יִמְלֹךְ יְיָ וּ לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהַיִּךְ

Ps. exlvi. 10.

One Have we not all Father? Hath not One God created us? Why doth brother deal treacherously against brother in profaning the covenant of our fathers? Malachi ii. 10.

にかごと とり として か הלוא אל אחר בראנו לחלל ברית אבתינו:

## Congregation:

הנה מה־טוב ומה־נעים Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

שבת אחים נַם־ יַחַר:

Ps. exxxiii. 1.

(Congregation Seated.)

(Turn to RESPONSIVE READINGS, pages 13-24.)

#### ASPIRATION.

#### Minister:

It will come to pass, in the fulness of time, that the Lord's house will be exalted above all the heights and all nations will stream unto it. And many people will say: Come ye, and let us go up to the house of God, that He may teach us of His ways, and we may walk in His paths; He will judge between the nations, and arbitrate for many peoples; and they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war any more.

Isaiah ii. 2-4.

#### Choir:

They will not hurt nor destroy, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

לְא־יָרְעוּ וְלְא־יַשְׁחִירתוּ בְּכָל־הַר קְרְשׁי בְּי־מֶלְאָרה הָאָרץ בֵּעָה אֶת־יְרֹהוְרֹה בַּמַּיִם לַיָּם מְכַסִים:

Isaiah xi. 9.

## Congregation:

They will sit every man under his vine and under his fig-tree, and none will make them afraid.

ְנְיִשְׁבוּ אִישׁ תַּתַחַרת גַּפְּנוֹ וְתַחַת הָאֵנָתוֹ וְאֵין מַחְבִיר:

Micah iv. 4.

#### (Read in silence by Congregation.)

Merciful Father, hasten the coming of that blessed age when peace will dwell in every heart and truth on every lip. Speed it, O God, in Thy great mercy, for we are deeply conscious that the evil of our way has but delayed its coming. O Thou, who art acquainted with all our ways, and from whom no secret can be hid, we humbly confess

our frailty before Thee. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our heart. In the eager pursuit of our own pleasures and profits, we have not always considered the rights and needs of others. We have been quick to judge others' faults, and too slow to judge our own. We do earnestly repent of our misdoings. Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us clean hearts. Make us to know ourselves. Keep our tongues from evil, and our lips from speaking guile. Teach us to love one another with pure hearts, to exercise forbearance and forgiveness, to recompense no man evil for evil. With our faces set heavenward, may we resolutely press on to do Thy will, making each new day better than the days that are gone, and ready at any moment to greet the summons to Thy nearer presence and higher service. Amen.

## Choir:

The Lord is merciful and gracious, long-suffering and abundant in goodness and in truth.

יְתֹנָה י יְתֹּה אֵכּיִם וְרַב־חָּטֶּר וְחֵנּוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חָטֶּר וַאֱמֶת:

Exod. xxxiv. 6.

## Congregation:

He shows kindness unto the thousandth generation. He forgives sin, but will not wholly clear the guilty.

Exod. xxxiv. 7.

נָ צֵר חֶפֶּד לְאֲלָפִים נִשֵּׂא עון וְפֶּשֵׁע וְחַפְּאָרה וְנַקּרה לֹא יְנַקָּת:

## SELECTION FROM SCRIPTURES.

ANTHEM.

SERMON.

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(Turn to Mourners' Service, pages 23-35.)

[One of the following twelve selections of RESPONSIVE READINGS to be read at every service.]

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. I.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Let thy dealings bring no blush upon thy cheek; Commit no sin in the hope of repentance.

## Congregation:

Blessed is he whose conscience has not condemned him, And who has not strayed from the path of the Lord.

Turn unto the Lord and forsake thy sins; Be mindful of His presence, and mend thy ways.

Flee from sin as from a serpent; For if thou comest near, it will bite thee.

If thy work be great, great will be thy reward; Thy Master is faithful in His payments.

He who practises justice and mercy Establishes the kingdom of Heaven in this world.

Unhappy is he who mistakes the branch for the tree; Unhappy he who misjudges the shadow for the substance.

Life is but a loan to man;

Death is the creditor who will one day claim it.

Though thou canst not complete thy work, Thou art not free from doing all thou canst.

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy to-day thy future; Thy to-morrow is a secret.

The best preacher is the heart;

The best teacher is time.

The best book is the world; The best friend is God.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. II.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

If the thoughts of thy heart be pure, Even so will be the works of thy hand.

## Congregation:

Thou mayest deceive men by outward appearance; But remember the Lord looks into the heart.

Accustom thyself to do good;

Before long it will become an easy task.

Never forget the merits which thou hast not, Nor think too much of the good thou hast done.

When night falls or day dawns, Search well into the nature of thy dealings.

As God's mercy is great, so is His correction; He judges a man according to his works.

The Lord has endowed man with reason, And left him the choice of free will.

He has set fire and water before thee: Thou art free to choose whichever thou wilt.

The righteous say little and do much; Precept without example is no precept.

If wise thou art and rich, Let thy good deeds display thy wisdom and thy wealth.

He that gives alms in good health, gives gold; In sickness, silver; in his last will, copper.

Be as a father unto the fatherless, And thou shalt be as a son to the Most High.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. III.

( To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Winnow not with every wind, And walk not in every path.

## Congregation:

Be steadfast in thy conviction, And let thy speech be one and the same.

Be swift to hear, But with deliberation give answer.

If thou hast insight, answer thy neighbor; But if not, lay thy hand upon thy mouth.

Sow not upon the furrows of unrighteousness, And thou shalt not reap them seven-fold.

Envy not the glory of a sinner, For thou knowest not what will be his end.

Delight not in that in which the ungodly delight; Remember that they go not unpunished.

He who touches pitch will be defiled; He who associates with a proud man will become proud.

Prove thy soul by thy life; See what is evil for it, and abstain from it.

Sacrifice thy will for the good of others, And thou wilt find others yield to thee.

Make thyself lovable to man, And thou wilt be beloved in the sight of God.

That which is hateful unto thee, That do not unto another.

Ben Sirach.-Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. IV.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Do not evil and evil will not befall thee. Love thy fellow-men, and by them wilt thou be beloved.

## Congregation:

Turn not life into ceaseless toil; Spend it wisely, and aid others to do likewise.

He who craves for what is not his Will in the end lose what he has.

He is rich who is satisfied with his lot; And he is wise who does much with little.

Kind words will multiply one's friends; And a pleasant tongue will increase kind greetings.

Unity of brethren and love of neighbors Are blessings of the Lord.

Be careful to meet men kindly, And keep thyself aloof from contention.

A good man will be surety for his neighbor; But he that is shameless will fail him.

Have regard to thy name, For that shall profit above treasures of gold.

The fear of the Lord is wisdom, And fidelity and humility are His delight.

The fear of the Lord keeps from sin; Awe of God brings gladness and life.

With him who feareth the Lord it shall be well, And he will be honored in life and in death.

Ben Sirach.-Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. V.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Before retiring, banish ill will against thy neighbor; As thou wouldst have thy sin forgiven, pardon his.

## Congregation:

Even a long life has but few days, But a good name endures for ever.

In the hour of death, wealth proves no companion; But virtue attends the righteous even beyond the grave.

Happy the man who is rich in good deeds, For he shall be honored in life and in death.

Be not wise in words, but in deeds; Not learning, but doing, makes the true life.

Some are old in their youth, And others are young in old age.

Judge a man by his deeds, And thou wilt not be led to false judgment.

Say little and do much,

For by thy action shalt thou be judged.

Let not thy wisdom exceed thy deeds;

Lest like a tree thou have many branches and few roots.

Have regard to thy name,

For that shall be exalted above treasures of gold.

The righteous need no epitaphs:

Their deeds are their monuments.

Burden not thyself with the cares of to-morrow; Live to-day, and live it well.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.—Mediæval Rabbis.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. VI.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Contend for the truth unto death, And the Lord will establish thy cause.

## Congregation:

Do not speak against the truth;
And when thou lackest knowledge, keep silent.

Trust not to power wrongfully gotten: It will not avail thee in the day of trouble.

Make not thyself an underling to a foolish man, And humble not thyself before the mighty.

Devise not falsehood against thy brother; Neither do the like against thy friend.

Utter no falsehood at all, For the habit of it comes not to good.

Say not, I will hide myself from the Lord, For who from above will be mindful of me?

Truth is the bridge that connects earth and heaven. In the crown of virtue truth is the brightest jewel.

He who strives for truth and speaks it Is better than he who gives charity or does penance.

Purity of body comes by water; purity of mind, by truth; The lamp of truth is a light to knowledge.

Falsehood is common, truth is rare; Yet truth endures while falsehood must flee.

Truth is the signet of the Lord;
He who has truth in his heart has God for his guide.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. VII.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Deliver the oppressed from the hand of the oppressor, And be not faint-hearted when thou judgest.

## Congregation:

Have no respect of persons when thou judgest, And let not fear cause thee to do wrong.

Refrain not from speaking when thou shouldst speak, And hide not thy wisdom as a treasure.

As birds flock with their kind, So do the evil consort with their like.

A wise ruler will give peace unto his people, And the government of a prudent man is well ordered.

An uninstructed master destroys his people, But through a God-fearing ruler the land will flourish.

Pride is hateful before the Lord and man, And against both does it commit iniquity.

Because of wrongs, violence and greed, Dominion passes from nation to nation.

The Lord casts down the thrones of the haughty, And puts the meek in their stead.

He takes the power from the great, and destroys them, And makes their memory cease from the earth.

Oppression and injustice shall be blotted out; But true dealing shall endure forever.

The goods of the unjust shall dry up like a stream, And shall die away like thunder in a rain.

Ben Sirach.

#### HYMN

## RESPONSIVE READINGS. VIII.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Think, O man, of all thy great gifts, And make use of them according to their worth.

## Congregation:

Consider whence thou comest and whither thou goest, And thou wilt not easily be led to sin.

The plant is robed with beauty, the animal with strength; But God has distinguished man above both.

He filled him with intelligence and insight, And showed him good and evil.

He set His eyes upon his heart, That He might show him the greatness of His work.

Though man is but dust and ashes, Yet is his soul the image of God.

Man's bones and flesh link him to the animal; But his soul unites him with the spirit of the Lord.

Because mind has been given to man, much is expected; Wrongful use of his blessings is returning ill for good.

God has revealed unto man what is good, And has given him choice between right and wrong.

Free will and a heart God gave to man, That he might consider his ways and keep pure.

Honor man for what he has;

Yet honor him more for the use he makes of it.

Honor man for what he is;

Yet honor him more for what he does.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.—Mediæval Rabbis.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. IX.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

If thou dost aim to serve the Lord, Prepare thyself for tribulation.

## Congregation:

Set thy heart aright, and be steadfast, And despair not in time of visitation.

Cleave unto Him and withdraw not thyself, Thou shalt have thy recompense in thy latter days.

All that comes upon thee accept, And be patient in thy humiliation.

Whatever the Almighty does is for thy best; The balm was created by God before the wound.

Be resigned under thy sufferings; Praise God for evil as well as good.

Look at the generations of old, and see:
Who trusted in the Lord and was made ashamed?

Or who abode in His fear, and was forsaken?
Or who called upon Him, and He overlooked him?

Better present trial and future joy Than a life of ease that ends in sin.

Riches and strength lift up the heart; But the trust in the Lord is above both.

Woe unto them that have lost patience! What will they do when the Lord shall visit them?

They that fear the Lord will trust in Him; For as is His greatness, so also is His mercy.

Ben Sirach.-Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. X.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

At first sin is an indifferent stranger; Later a welcome guest; at last the master.

## Congregation:

Better to suffer the derision of man Than to be a sinner in the eyes of God.

Humble thyself before death is nigh; In the days of thy might repent of thy sins.

Repent ye to-day,

For to-morrow ye may be summoned.

Even when the gates of heaven are shut to prayer They are wide ajar to the penitent's tear.

Unto them that repent He grants return, And comforts those whose confidence fails.

With the same measure that we mete, It shall be measured to us again.

He that judges his fellow-men in mercy, In mercy will be judged by God.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falls, And let not thy heart be glad when he stumbles.

Say not, "I will avenge the wrong;"

Do thou the right; leave judgment to the Lord.

When a man has atoned, greet him kindly; Reproach him not, for no one is free from sin.

Of all things that man can do, The noblest is to forgive.

Ben Sirach.—Talmud.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. XI.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Occupy the body and mind, though not to excess; And trust not to thy family inheritance.

## Congregation:

Work with zeal, not with greed;

He who is content with his portion is blessed.

Be not envious of another's possessions,

Lest thou be filled with bitterness.

Covet not what is in the hands of others,

Lest thy days be wasted in pain and grief. He who is too eager to rise above his position

Will never be free from care.

If thou canst not attain what thou desirest, Seek enjoyment in what thou hast.

Let not the love of gain be stronger in thy sight Than a promise made in public or private.

Refrain from sharp practice and evasions: Thou wilt lose all thou gainest thereby.

If thou desirest but what thou needest, a little will suffice; If more than thou needest, nothing will suffice.

Woe to him who builds his house upon what is not his: Swiftly it will bury him under its ruin.

Seek not to enjoy what is not thine; For in the end thou wilt lose joy in what thou hast.

Flee far from acquiring possessions unjustly; But help others to establish their own.

Mediæval Rabbis.

HYMN.

#### RESPONSIVE READINGS. XII.

(To be read alternately by Minister and Congregation.)

#### Minister:

Let the poor rejoice in thy joy, In thy plenty share with them thy blessings.

## Congregation:

At the gates of the wealthy, friends are frequent; At the gates of the poor they are seldom seen.

Cease not doing good to whomever you can; Befriend the deserving, whoever he may be.

Assist the needy, comfort the mourning, Whether they be of thy creed or not.

Strengthen the weak, and satisfy the hungry: Be to them a tower of strength.

Entertain the stranger, gladden the little ones; Let your face shine upon the humble.

Look upon thy wealth, and see what thou canst spare; Look upon the poor, and see what they need.

He who gives charity in secret honors the poor; Better not to give than cause shame by giving.

Let thy alms-giving not encourage alms-asking. It is better to lend to the poor than to give.

There is nothing so great as love, And nothing so good as acts of loving kindness.

Charity contains its own reward; According to its love is its recompense.

Do as thou wouldst be done by is the root of the law; All other precepts are its branches.

Talmud.-Mediæval Rabbis.

HYMN.

[One of the following six Introductories to the Kaddish to be read at every service.]

MOURNERS' SERVICE. I.

Ye who mourn a recent loss, and ye who commemorate to-day the anniversary of the loss of some near and dear one, listen to the consolation of religion.

God has given, and God has taken. Your dear departed are at rest.

"They have landed on that other shore, Where billows never break nor tempests roar."

The strokes of death are hard, yet there is healing in their stripes. Death frequently lays his hand upon many a heart and heals it for ever. Often, very often, death is not a calamity, not a punishment, but a blessing. It is so for the dead, and no less so for the living. Our best virtues often develop only in the darkness and trials of death. Shallow and loose-rooted is the tree that has known only sunshine, that has never felt the wrench and shock of the gale. Your dear ones have entered the higher sphere, while we still struggle on, doing imperfectly the noble and disinterested things we are enjoined to do. Enthralled with care, we drudge on in this material life, but they have heard the call and gone before. God grant that we may be ready to follow whenever He beckons for us.

Rise, ye mourners, and, as ye piously honor the memory of your dead, pray with us that virtue and piety may be more and more perfectly shown in our lives; that we may feel that we are not altogether of this world; that while our feet press the soil here, our hearts and minds may be in the spiritual realms with God; that when at last all temptations are over, all sufferings past, all trials ended, we may go to our eternal sleep, taking with us the regrets and the blessings of all who knew us or knew of us. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MOURNERS' SERVICE. II.

O Thou, Father of Life and Death, humbly we entreat Thee to comfort those who need and seek Thy consolation. Whisper to their sorrowing souls words of peaceful submission and of strengthening hope. Give them the assurance that there is some meaning in their visitation which they cannot now comprehend, but which some day may prove to them that there is more of blessing in their affliction than of sorrow.

Lead them to think of the departed rather as living than dead,—living in the hearts of their dear ones, in the blessed memories they have left behind, in the noble deeds they have wrought, in the sweet and happy influences they have exercised, which neither death nor time can efface.

Lead them to look upon the bright side of death. May their tears not so blind them as not to see that the departed are at rest, that pain can no longer rack them, nor care harass them, nor wrong grieve them—that they have passed beyond the reach of frown or threat or blow, that they are now in Thy loving care and blessed keeping.

May it please Thee, O Lord, speedily to turn these mourners' affliction into blessing. May they recognize in their visitation a secret call to higher work, to larger usefulness, to a fuller understanding of the real purposes of life, that when, in the fulness of time, their summons comes, their departure may be as deeply mourned as now they themselves mourn those who have already obeyed Thy call. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MOURNERS' SERVICE, III.

There are two ways of mourning for the dead. There is a mourning of despair that looks upon the grave as the end of all, and there is that other mourning, that reads written athwart the open grave the word immortality. Religion takes from mourning its keenest edge by holding out the rational hope of life's sunrise elsewhere, after sunset here. From within the heart there is wafted to us a whisper, faint, yet strong enough to banish every gnawing pang and remove every troubling doubt—soft and gentle, yet strong enough to make the open grave not a harrowing pit of merciless annihilation, but the welcome portal through which man passes to a new life, higher and better than this.

Think of this, all ye sorrowing and heavy-laden, and you will behold a light arising from the tomb which no darkness can quench and no grief obscure. Our imperfections require perfecting. Our wrongs must be righted. Suffering innocence must be requited. There are innate within us latent capacities which are prophetic of a future, but unattainable in our present state. There must be a state that shall afford scope for the realization of that perfection after which our souls aspire.

Rise ye, therefore, ye who mourn and ye who weep, as in memory of the departed ye recite the Kaddish Prayer. May it breathe to you the blessed consolation, that, though dead, they still live, somewhere, unknown to us, but known to God, from whom all life comes and to whom all life goes. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MOURNERS' SERVICE. IV.

Every affliction, every bereavement, every disappointment may be made to serve the good of all; and that simply by being borne without murmur. The spirit of resignation sheds upon a human life an almost superhuman beauty. No man or woman can brave suffering with heroic patience, and not inspire the dullest neighbor with reverence and humility. The knowledge that affliction may be made to serve others will convert suffering into sacrifice, will give a holy meaning to pain, will fill it with supreme worth. If we can look upon all our sorrows as instruments of final good, as means to develop our reason and to unfold our faculties, or as being borne for the good of others, then will we find peace and strength in the affliction, and the cup of bitterness will turn to sweetness. By suffering we shall become purified, and, being purified, we shall purify others. To the neglected we will be a friend; to those in moral danger, a guard; to the weak we will bring encouragement; to the erring, self-respect; to the ignorant, knowledge; to the sorrowing, an inward joy; and unto ourselves, contentment and hope.

May such a blessed resignation be yours, ye mourners. May your afflictions become unto you instruments for good. May light arise from that which now seems dark. For the one heart, which you can no more cheer, there are thousands of living sufferers, longing for such cheer. May you weave into your Kaddish Prayer the noble resolution to answer their longing, and to hear their prayer. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MOURNERS' SERVICE. V.

Life is a discipline, the world a school, and the only way to understand it is to learn the true end of our training. The child at school, who pores over hard lessons till the page is bedewed with tears, may think that parents and teacher are cruel, having no better design than to ruin his happiness. But, when he stands with his back on his child-hood, and his face set toward the world of earnest life, the tears he sheds are tears of gratitude that parents and teachers kept him to the hard toil of preparation. Even so when on the threshold of eternity we shall look back over our lives, we shall see why heavy burdens were laid upon our hearts.

It is not the life of ease that develops the truest character or that brings man nearest to God. All the difference between bullion and coin is in the smelting. All the difference between a wilderness and a garden is wrought by weeding and pruning. All the difference between a block of marble and a statue is produced by the mallet and the chisel.

The best and truest and most sympathetic men and women are those who have suffered and have been bereaved. Hearts which rejoice cannot come so near to each other as hearts which grieve. Tears mingle more perfectly than smiles. Tears lead to God. Tears knit us closer to our fellow-men, light us into the sanctuary of our true selves. May ye who are now worshipping in the sanctuary of sorrow become so consecrated there, that henceforth ye may become a joy and an inspiration to the living. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MOURNERS' SERVICE. VI.

Under the rod of affliction there often is seen a fatherly affection. The fiery furnace of tribulation will often soften the heart which reason could not touch. There are hearts that need the cutting, even as the hard ground needs the plough. The best ground, untilled, soonest gives forth rank weeds. Like the sheaves, there are men that will display the best that is in them only under the flail.

There is a self-love, a pride, a boastfulness that blinds the eye against every suffering of others, and against every sin, until its own pain puts a healing balm upon it, and makes it suddenly clear-sighted. The vine that is left alone, that never feels the pruning-hook, degenerates to wildness, and produces no wholesome fruit; whereas the most delicious fruit grows there where the vintager with his knife of affliction cuts away all that bars the sunlight and prevents a healthy growth. We are often furthered by our afflictions in attaining virtue. They are as a thorny hedge to keep us in our right course, to prevent us from wandering into the by-paths of sin.

Affliction is also educative to those still spared. As the wise physician does not only apply medicine for the cure of the disease, but also gives preservatives to maintain health, so afflictions come not only to the afflicted to purge away inward corruption, but also as a warning unto the spared.

May the sorrows of others exercise a chastening influence upon us. May they keep us from too great a trust in ourselves. May we remember our dependence on higher will and wisdom, and in that remembrance find our light and see our duty. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

KADDISH.

#### MEMORIAL PRAYER.

(On the anniversary of the death of a member of the family.)

O Thou, Comforter of the comfortless, those whom death once smote heavily seek Thy presence to-day in commemoration of their dear departed. Reverently they pour forth their gratitude that they have learned to bow submissively to Thy decrees. Thou hast poured healing balm into their wounds and their souls are comforted. Faith and hope have stilled the heart which in the days of its bereavement reason could not solace nor friendship soothe.

There are those who recall to-day the time when they were permitted to live in closest bonds of love with a dear departed; and there are those who think of a precious dear one taken from them at a time when they were still too young to realize their loss. These are grateful that, though early bereaved, the blessed influence of the departed has been their invisible stay and support; the others find comforting assurance in this anniversary service that, though death wrested dear ones from them, though it bereft the heart and desolated the home, it could not conquer love nor rob affection of its happy memories and blessed hopes.

Grant them, O God, thy further solace. Remove yet every lingering vestige of their great sorrow. May they show their true appreciation of the dear departed by following the good example set, the noble lessons taught, the solemn injunctions given.

And may this Memorial Day stimulate in us all such worthy conduct in the future that when, in due time, our summons comes, we may leave behind a name deserving of grateful commemoration by kin and by friend. Amen.

(Mourners Rise.)

#### KADDISH.

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#### KADDISH.

Exalted and Hallowed be the name of the Lord.

Man is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth as a shadow, and continueth not. All are of dust, and all turn to dust again. There the wicked cease from troubling, and there the weary are at rest. There the fettered are free; there they hear not the voice of the oppressor. The small and the great are there. The dust alone returns to dust; the spirit returns to God, who gave it. In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

May the Lord of the Universe grant plenteous peace, and a goodly reward, and grace and mercy, unto Israel, and unto all who have departed from this life. Amen.

May He who maintains the harmony of the universe vouchsafe unto all of us peace for evermore. Amen.

יָתנַבַל וִיתַקבַ שׁ שְמֵה רַבָּא: אָרָם קצַר יָמִים וּשְׂבַערגָּזי בָּצִיץ יַצָא וַיִּמָּל וַיִבְרַח כַּצֵל ולא יעמור: הַכֹּל הַיַה מָן־ העפר והכל שב אל העפר: שם רשעים חַרְלוּ רֹגָוֹ וְשָׁם ינוחו יגיעי כח: יחד אַסִירִים שַאַנָנו לא שָמְעוּ קוֹל נֹגֵשׁ קטן וגרל שם הוא: וישב העפר אַל האַרֵץ כּשׁהַיַה וָהָרוּחַ הָּשׁוֹב אֱל הָאֱלֹהים אַשָּׁר נִתַנָה: בָּאַרַח צָרָקָה חַיִּים וְרֶרֶךְ נְתִיבָה אַל־מָוָת: על ישראל ועל־כבל־כון דאָתפַטַר מון עלמא הַרֵין יהא להון שלמא רבא וְחוּלַלָא טָבָא לְחַיֵּי עָלְמָא דָאַתֵי וְחָסְרָא וְרַחֲמֵי מווקדם מרא שמיא ואַרָעא ואִמרוּ אָמֵן: עשֶה שָלום בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוא יעשה שלום עלינו וְאָמֶרוּ אַמֶן:

#### CLOSING PRAYER.

(To be read by Minister and Congregation.)

O God, be graciously pleased to take us under Thy Fatherly care. Implant within our hearts a grateful sense of Thy goodness, and an abiding faith in the wisdom of Thy decrees. Dispose us to dedicate our souls and minds and hearts to Thee in a righteous and useful life. Keep us temperate in our desires, faithful in our labors, and content with our rewards. Incline us to be just in all our dealings, and ready to do good to all. Make our thoughts, our words, our deeds testimonies that Thou alone rulest within us, and that the peace and well-being of our fellowmen lie nearest to our hearts. May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Thou, to whom every soul is bare and every heart is open. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN.

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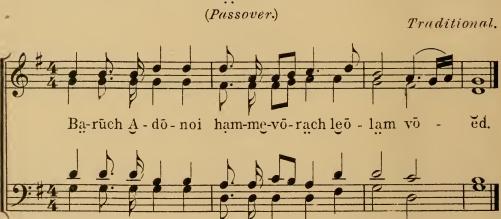
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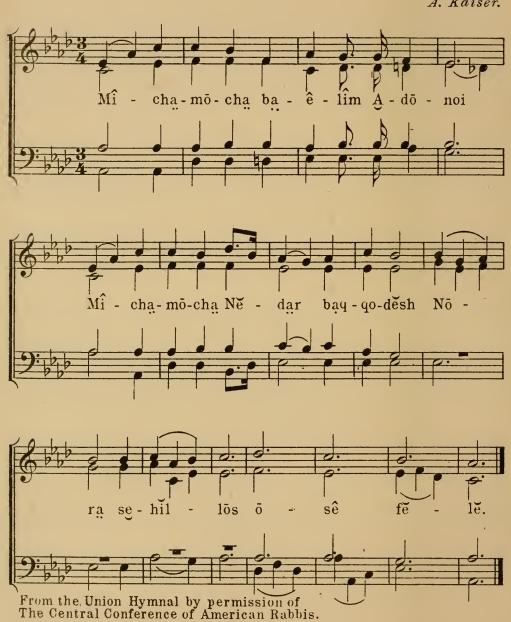
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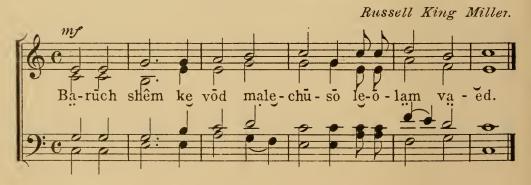




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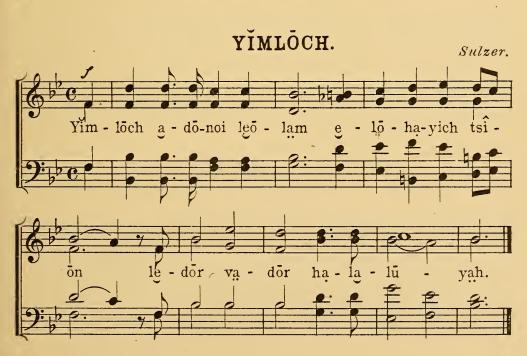


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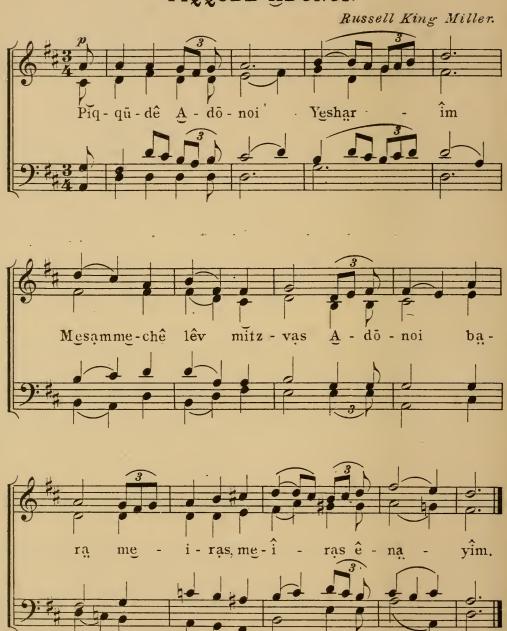
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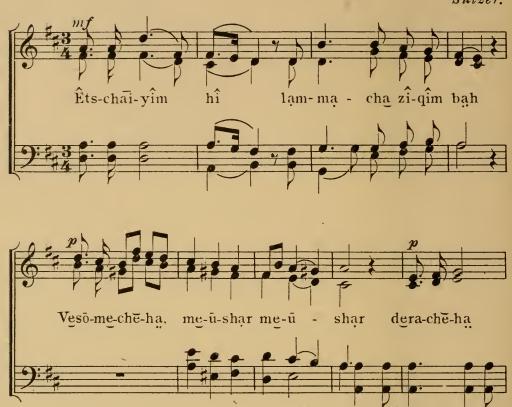


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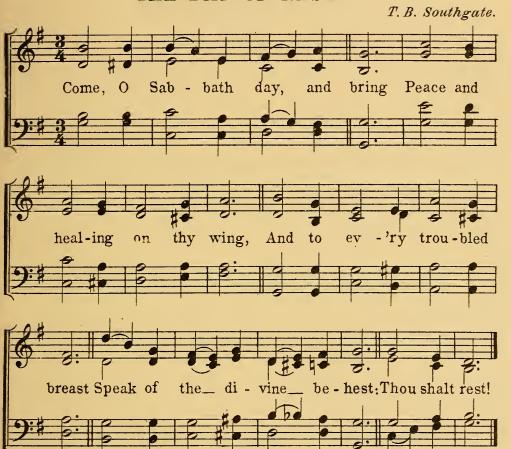
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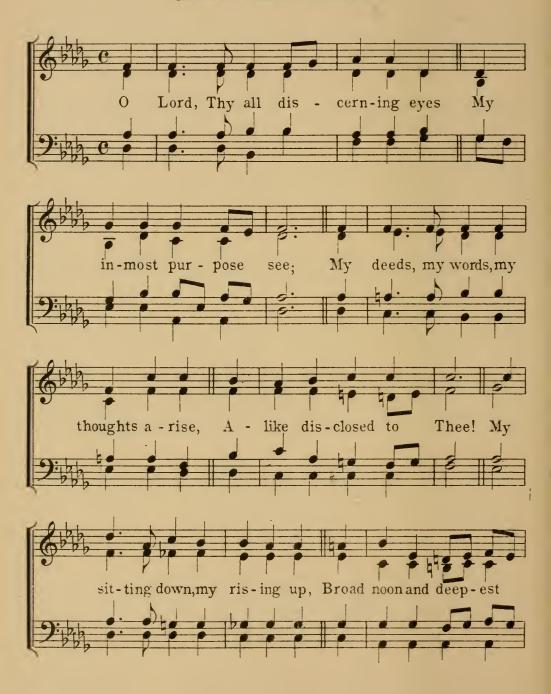


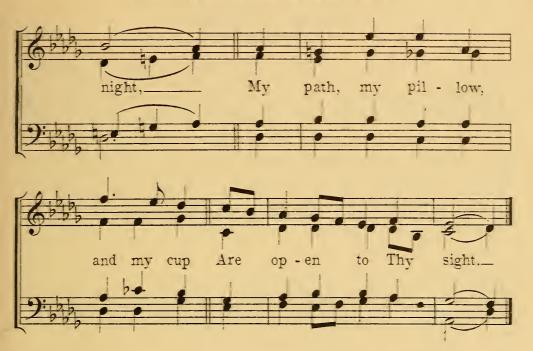
Earthly longings bid retire, Quench our passions hurtful fire; To the wayward, sin-oppressed, Bring thou the divine behest: Thou shalt rest!

Wipe from every cheek the tear, Banish care and silence fear, All things working for the best, Teach the one divine behest:

Thou shalt rest!

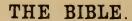
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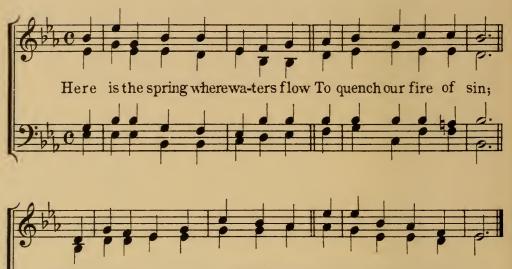
Before, behind, I meet Thine eye,
And feel Thy heavy hand;
Such knowledge is for me too high
To reach or understand;
What of Thy wonders can I know?
What of Thy purpose see?
Where from Thy Spirit shall I go?
Where from Thy presence flee?

If I ascend to heaven on high,
Or make my bed below,
Or take the morning's wings and fly
O'er ocean's ebb and flow,
Or seek from Thee a hiding-place
Amid the gloom of night
Alike to Thee are time and space,
The darkness and the light.

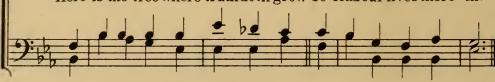


Psalm XIX v. 8 - 10.

J. B. Calkin.



Here is the tree where truth doth grow To lead our lives there-in.



Here is the judge that stays the strife When men's devices fail; Here is the bread that feeds the life Which death cannot assail.

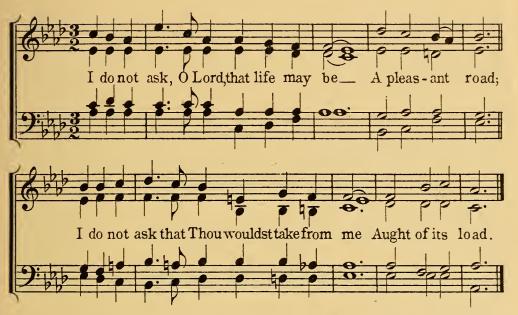
The tidings of a brighter sphere

Come to our ears from hence;

The fortress of our fate is here,

The shield of our defence.

#### LEAD ME ARIGHT.



I do not ask that flowers should always spring Beneath my feet;

I know too well the poison and the sting Of things too sweet.

For one thing only Lord, our God, I plead: Lead me aright,

Tho' strength should falter and tho' heart should bleed, Through peace to light.

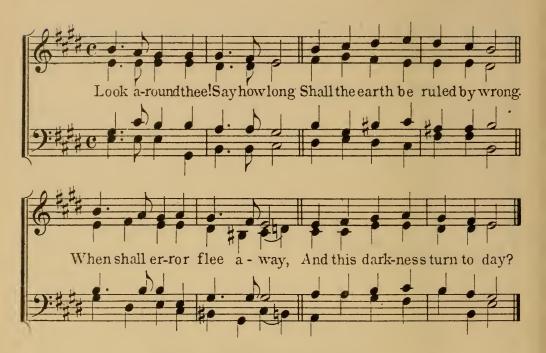
I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed Full radiance here:

Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread Without a fear.

I do not ask my fate to understand, My way to see:

Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand, And follow Thee.

#### PRESENT DUTY.

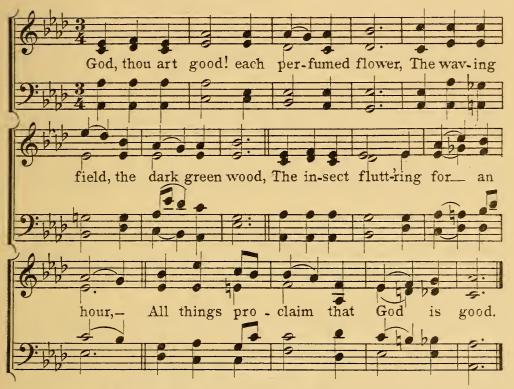


When will evil from the soul Render back its dread control? When shall all men duty see, And the world be pure and free?

Rouse thee from the mental strife; Gird thee for the task of life! With the sword and with the shield, Forward to the battle-field!

<sup>&</sup>quot;On!" a thousand voices cry
Through the earth and from the sky,
"Up! Heaven's light is on thy brow!
Let thy work be here and now!"

#### GOODNESS OF GOD.



Each little rill, that many a year
Has the same verdant path pursued,
And every bird, in accents clear,
Join in the song that God is good.

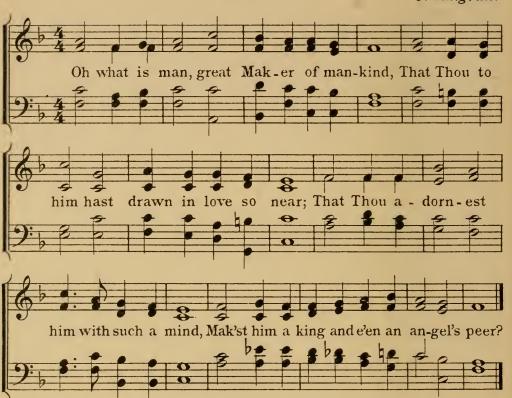
The restless sea, with haughty roar,
Calms each wild wave and billows rude,
Retreats submissive from the shore,
And swells the chorus, "God is good."

The countless hosts of twinkling stars
That sing His praise with light renewed;
The rising sun each day declares,
In rays of glory, "God is good."

The moon, that walks in brightness, says
That God is good; and man, endued
With power to speak his Maker's praise,
Should still repeat that God is good.

#### MAN.

J. Langran.



Oh, what a busy life, what heavenly power,
What spreading virtue, what a sparkling fire,
How great, how plentiful, how rich a dower,
Dost Thou within the mortal frame inspire!

Thou leav'st Thy print in other works of Thine,
But Thy whole image Thou in man hast writ;
There cannot be a creature more divine
Except, like Thee, it should be infinite.

Nor hath He giv'n these blessings for a day, Nor made them on the body's life depend; The soul, though made in time, survives for aye, And, though it hath beginning, sees no end.

#### THE MIND HAS NO TO-DAY.

W. H. Monk.



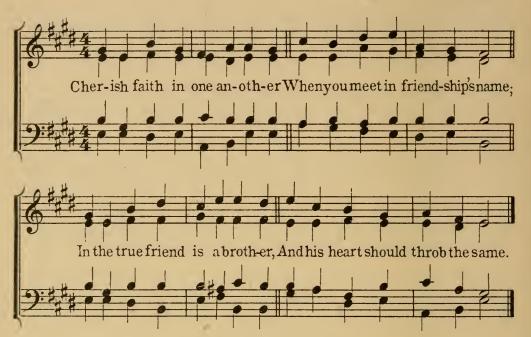
Like one that's bent on seeking out the lore Of things to come in things that were before, Stealing the taper from the old world's tomb To light it through the future's deeper gloom.

It is the hidden principle of soul,
Which will not sleep amid a noon of light,
Which ponders still upon a doubtful scroll,
And spurns the lessons that are read at sight,

Which, more than present waters, loves to hear The music of an unseen fountain play, And, better than the trumpet that is near, The echo of a trumpet far away.

#### FAITH IN ONE ANOTHER.

William Boyce.



Oh, have faith in one another
When you speak a brother's vow;
It may not be always summer —
Not be always bright as now.

Yea, have faith in one another,
And let honor be your guide,
Let the truth alone be spoken,
Whatsoever may betide.

Tho' the false may reign a season—
And doubt not it sometimes will—
Yet have faith in one another,
And the truth shall triumph still.

#### HEADS, HEARTS AND HANDS.



When a thought becomes a thing,
Busy hands make hammers ring
Until honest work has wrought
Into shape the thinker's thought,
Lifting men to loftier height,
Filling all the age with light,
Spreading truth and rousing thought,
Loving God and fearing naught.

Hail to honest hearts and hands,
And to the head that understands—
Hands that never touched a bribe,
Hands that dare to truth subscribe;
Hearts that hate a deed unjust,
Hearts that other hearts can trust;
Heads that plan for others' weal,
Heads that rule o'er hearts that feel.

#### OUR LIFE IS LIKE A HASTING STREAM.

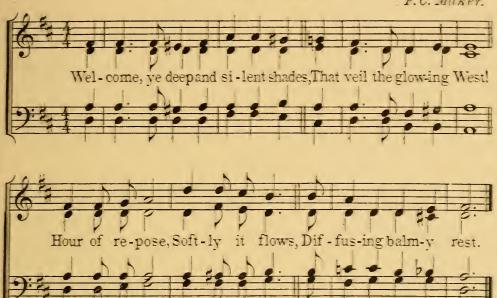


Alike the river's lordly tide,
Alike the humble brooklet's glide,
To ocean's wave:
Death levels poverty and pride,
And rich and poor sleep side by side
Within the grave.

Our birth is but the starting-place,
Life is the running of the race,
And death the goal;
There all life's glittering toys are brought.
The path alone of all unsought
Is found of all.

#### EVENING HYMN.

F.C. Maker.



Author of all the countless worlds
The vault of heaven displays,
Awed by Thy power,
Thee we adore,
And chant our evening lays.

Under those eyes which never close
We lay us down to sleep;
Hearer of prayer,
Iske us Thy care,
And safe our slumbers keep.

Soon as the sun, with new-born rays
Relumes the Eastern skies,
Source of all light,
Beam on our sight,
And bless our waking eyes.

# ADON OLAM



Veacharê kichlös hakköl Levaddö yimlöch nöra, Vehu haya vehu höve, Vehu yihye besifara. And when the All shall cease to be In dread lone splendor He shall reign He was, He is, He shall remain In glorious eternity.

Vehū echad ve-ên shênî, Lehamshîl lö lehachbîra, Belî rêshîs belî sachlis Velō ha-ôz vehammisra.

For He is one, no second shares
His nature or His loneliness;
Unending and beginningless,
All strength is His, all sway He bears

Vehū elî vechai goalî, Vetsūr chevlî be es tsara, Vehū nissî ūmanos lî, Menas kosî beyom eqra

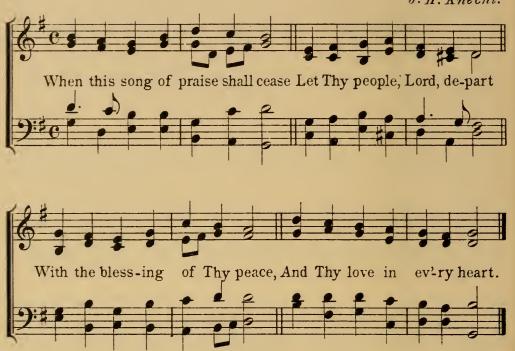
He is the living God to save,
My Rock while sorrow's toils endure,
My banner and my stronghold sure,
The cup of life whene'er I crave.

Beyadō afqîd rūchî, Be ês îshan ve a îra, Ve im rūchî gevîyasî, Adōnoi lî velō îra.

I place my soul within His palm, Before I sleep as when I wake, And though my body I forsake, Rest in the Lord in fearless calm.

#### CLOSING HYMN

J. H. Knecht.



Oh, where'er our path may lie,
Father, let us not forget
That we walk beneath Thine eye,
That Thy care upholds us yet.

Blind are we, and weak and frail:

Be Thine aid for ever near;

May the fear of sin prevail

Over every other fear.

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#### TRANSLATION.

There is none like our God, None like our Lord, None like our King, None like our Savior.

Who is like our God, Who like our Lord, Who like our King, Who like our Savior?

We will thank our God, We will thank our Lord, We will thank our King, We will thank our Savior.

Blessed be our God, Blessed be our Lord, Blessed be our King, Blessed be our Savior.

Thou art our God,
Thou art our Lord,
Thou art our King,
Thou art our Savior.

# RESOLVE.

J. B. Dykes.



Ah! who of us, if self-reviewed,
Can boast unfailing rectitude?
Who can declare his wayward will
More prone to righteous deeds than ill?
Or, in his retrospect of life,
No traces find of passion's strife?

With firm resolve your bosoms nerve
The God of right alone to serve;
Speech, thought, and act to regulate
By what His perfect laws dictate;
Nor from His holy precepts stray,
By worldly idols lured away.

Peace to the House of Israel!
May joy within it ever dwell!
May sorrow on the opening year,
Forgetting its accustomed tear,
With smiles again fond kindred meet,
With hopes revived the festal greet!

### ANOTHER YEAR.

W. H. Monk.



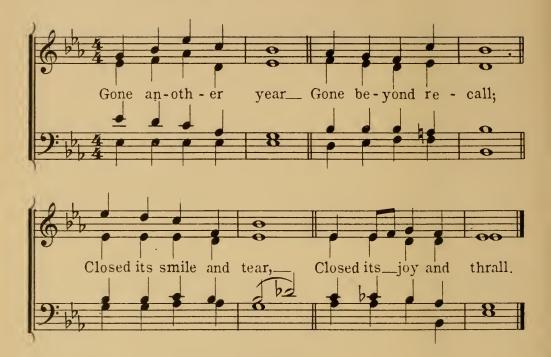
Should care be mine, or loss of health,
Or poverty, or loss of friends,
Since God the Lord of All is mine,
My soul shall never fear or pine;
For happiness comes not of wealth,
Nor joy on earthly source depends.

With God's forgiveness for the past,
And with His grace for days in store,
Though short or long those days may be,
The future hath no dread for me;
He will be with me to the last,
His love be mine for evermore.

Come bane or blessing, good or ill,
All things are under His control;
The boundless Universe His care,
I none the less His mercy share,
And all things serve to work His will
For the best welfare of my soul.

So will I start the year with song,
And bless God's name from day to day;
Both when the sky is clear and bright
And 'mid the darkness of the night,
Through all,I will His praise prolong,
And praising pass from earth away.

# GONE ANOTHER YEAR.



Vain is now lament,
Naught thou canst efface;
Though thou now repent,
Naught thou canst erase.

Dawns another year—
Open it aright;
Thou shalt have no fear
In its fading light.

Live that not a stain,
Live that not a deed
May awaken pain,
May erasure need.

#### FROM EVENTIDE TO EVENTIDE.

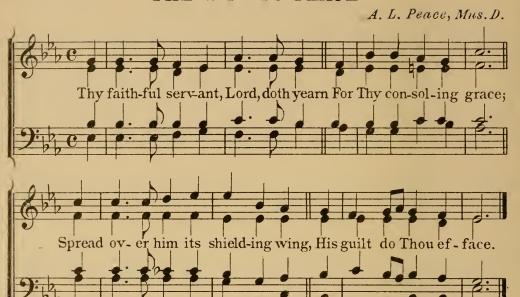


From Thine all-searching, righteous eye
Our deepest heart can nothing hide;
It crieth up to Thee for peace
From eyentide to eventide.

Who could endure, shouldst Thou, O God, As we deserve, for ever chide? We therefore seek Thy pardning grace From eventide to eventide.

Oh, may we lay to heart how swift The years of life do onward glide So learn to live that we may see Thy light at our life's eventide!

#### THE WAY TO PEACE.

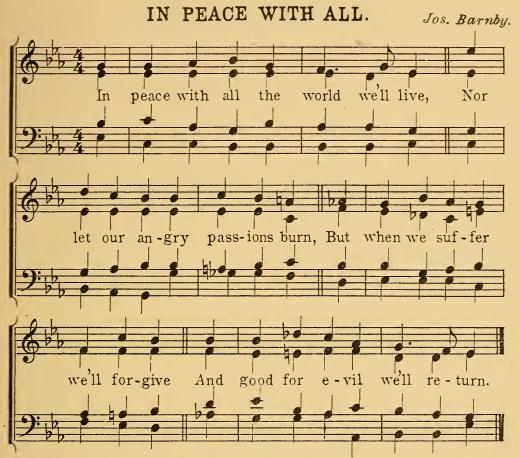


Were not Thy word, "Turn back from sin And I will turn to thee," I, like a helmsman in the storm Would, helpless, face the sea.

To Thy despondent servant show
The path of penitents:
He striveth painfully for words
To tell how he repents.

O God, I tremble when I mark
How day on day is lost,
And yet my heart, by passions ruled,
Still to and fro is tossed.

Oh, let my penitence to day
Be my soul's surety;
Contrite I vow to serve Thee well;
Be merciful to me!



And we'll forgive, and we'll forget, And conquer every sullen word; Unkindness shall with love be met, And evil overcome with good.

It is not pride, it is not strife,

Nor bitter thoughts nor angry deeds
Which gild with joy the days of life:
Resentment still to sorrow leads.

When love shall triumph, love alone
Within our hearts shall ever reign;
Our foes subdued, its power shall own,
And once loved friends be friends again.

# THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING GLORY OF GOD.



Th' unwearied sun from day to day Does his Creator's power display; And publishes to every land, The work of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale; And nightly, to the listening earth, Repeats the story of her birth.

Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence, all Move round the dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice, or sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found;

In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice;
For ever singing as they shine:
"The hand that made us is divine"

# GOD'S MERCIES.

H. S. Oakeley. Our Fa-ther, love\_ owe All that good fair and Life, and the health that makes\_ life Are bless-ings from\_ Thy seat. mer

O Giver of the quickening rain!
O Ripener of the golden grain!
From Thee the cheerful dayspring flows;
Thy balmy evening brings repose.

Thy frosts arrest, Thy tempests chase The plagues that waste our helpless race; Thy softer breath, o'er land and deep, Wakes Nature from her winter sleep.

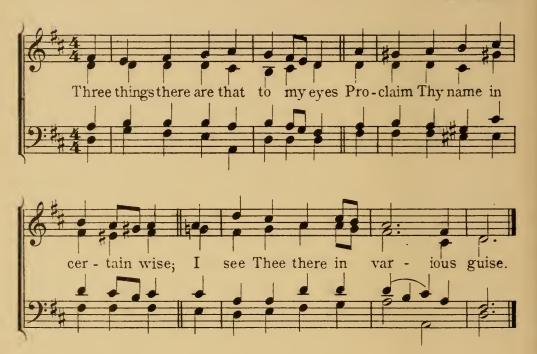
Yet deem we not in this alone
Thy bounty and Thy love are shown,
For we have learned with higher praise
And holier names to speak Thy ways.

In woe's dark hour our kindest stay, Sole trust when life shall pass away, Teacher of hopes that light the gloom Of death and consecrate the tomb.

Patient with headstrong guilt to bear, Slow to avenge and kind to spare, Listening to prayer, and reconciled Full soon to Thy repentant child.

# FINDING GOD.

Ch.Gounod.



I find Thee in the heaven blue
That round the earth — Thy witness true —
Doth wind about, for all to view.

The earth itself, my dwelling-place, Calls to my spirit, in its face Thee, mighty Master, there to trace.

And thou my soul, praise joyously Thy God, whom while beholding thee, I clearly there revealed see.

#### THE HOPE OF NATIONS.

W. H. Monk.



It is the Paschal of reviving earth, The longed for resurrection of its charms; Each bud, prophetic type of freedom's birth, A conquest each o'er winter's dread alarms.

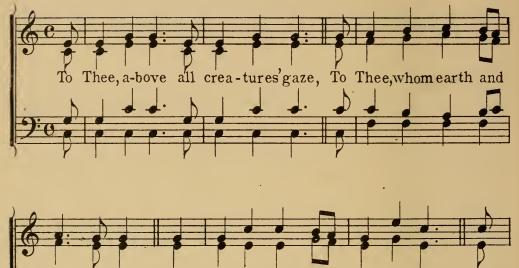
And all the sunny joys, till now concealed, Are emblems bright of freedom's blessed morn, When Israel's rescue first that truth revealed: "To free and equal rights all men are born!"

Then let our festival to all proclaim Who yearn for liberty's enkindling sun, And let the nations join the glad acclaim, "Our God is One—Humanity is one!"

# PASSOVER.

Exodus XV.

Traditional Melody.





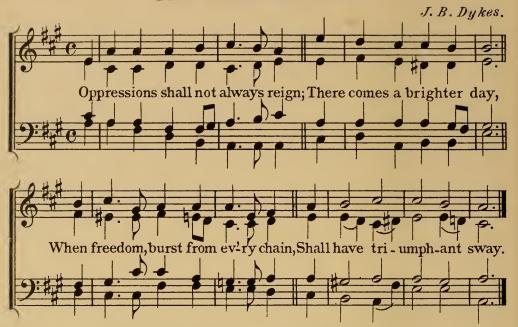




Thou didst redeem the captive band,
Who were enslaved by tyrant's hand;
Their cries were heard, their groans were stilled,
Their yearning hopes at last fulfilled,
:And freedom dawned on Israel:

O God, Thy children recognize
With grateful hearts this precious prize;
Thy people at this holy shrine
Proclaim aloud Thy power divine:
:"The Lord will reign for evermore!":

#### THE GROWING DAY.



Then right shall over might prevail,
And truth's full-armed array
The hosts of tyrant wrong assail,
And hold eternal sway.

What voice shall bid the progress stay
Of truth's victorious car?
What arm arrest the growing day,
Or quench the solar star?

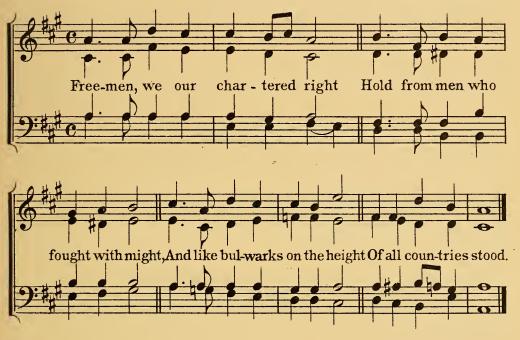
What arm shall dare, tho' stout and strong,
Restore the ancient wrong?
Oppression's guilty might prolong,
And freedom's morning bar?

The hour of triumph comes apace,
The fated, promised hour,
When earth upon a ransom'd race
Her bounteous gifts shall shower.

Note. This hymn may also be sung to the Melody of Page 82 by repeating the last two lines of each verse.

# MORAL FREEDOM.

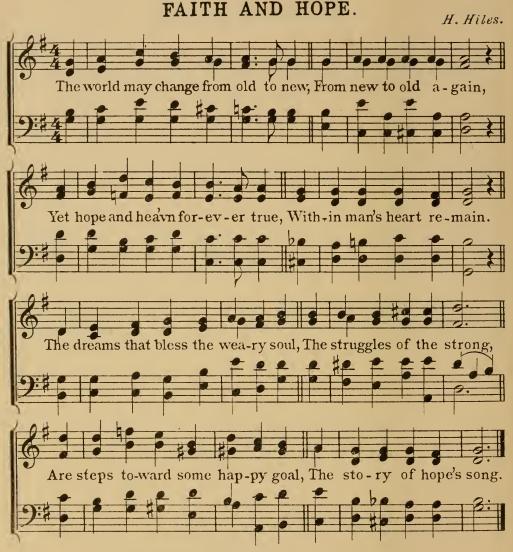
S. N. Godfrey.



Tyrants' threats and bribes they spurned, Back the oppressor's hosts they turned, Freedom for their sons they earned By their toils and blood.

Be their names immortalized Who their life-blood sacrificed, That a boon so dearly prized They for us might win.

Yet in vain our freedom, Lord, Bought with blood in battle poured; If, unfranchised by Thy word, We are slaves to sin.



Hope leads the child to plant the flower,
The man to sow the seed,
Nor leaves fulfilment to the hour,
But prompts again to deed;
And ere upon the old man's dust
The grass is seen to wave,

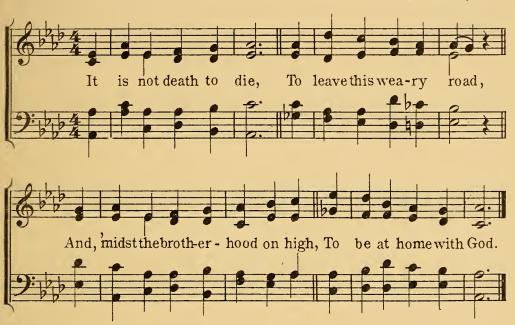
We look through falling tears to trust Hope's sunshine in the grave. Oh, no! it is no flattering lure,
No fancy weak or fond,
When hope would bid us rest secure
In better life beyond.

Nor love, nor shame, nor grief, nor sin His promise may gainsay;

The voice divine hath spoke within, And God cannot betray.

#### IT IS NOT DEATH TO DIE.

R. Schumann.

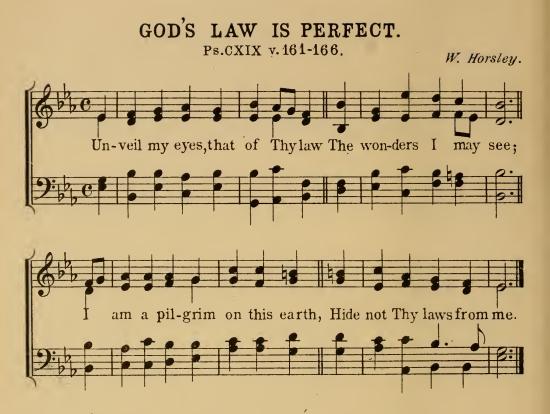


It is not death to close

The eye long dimmed with tears,
And wake, in glorious repose,
To spend eternal years.

It is not death to bear
The wrench that sets us free
From dungeon chains, to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exulting wing,
To live among the just.



Against me princes spoke with spite
While they in council sate;
But I, Thy servant, did upon
Thy statutes meditate.

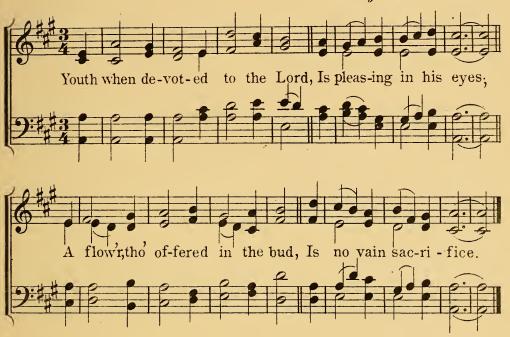
But of the perfect way of truth
My choice I've freely made;
Thy judgments, that most righteous are,
Before me I have laid.

Great peace have they who love Thy law,
Offence they shall have none;
I hope for Thy salvation, Lord,
When Thy commands I've done.

# THE FLORAL OFFERING.

Ps. LXXI v. 5-18.

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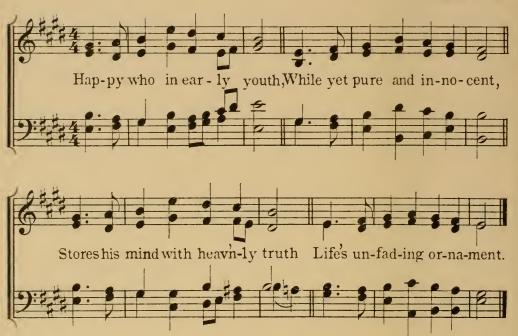
'Tis easier far if we begin
To fear the Lord betimes;
For sinners who grow old in sin
Are hardened by their crimes.

It saves us from a thousand snares
To mind religion young;
Grace shall preserve our following years,
And make our virtue strong.

To Thee, Almighty God, to Thee
Our hearts we now resign:
'Twill please us to look back and see
That our whole lives were Thine.

# RELIGION IN YOUTH.

Thibaut IV.



Happy who in tender years

Leans on God for his support;

Who life's bark by virtue steers,

That it reach perfection's port.

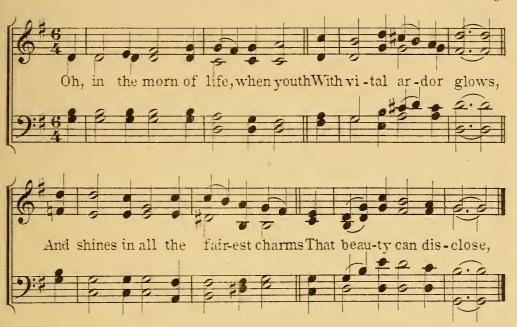
Guide, O guide this hopeful band, Father, in Thy truth and light! May these children ever stand Firm in goodness and in right.

Thine, O God, these souls are Thine, Undefiled they came from Thee: Guide them in Thy love divine, Heirs of immortality.

# THE MORN OF LIFE.

Eccl. XI v. 8-10.

J. Barnby.



Deep in thy soul before its powers Are yet by vice enslaved, Be Thy Creator's glorious name And character engraved.

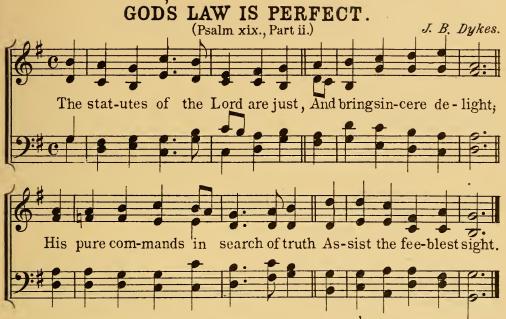
Ere yet the shades of sorrow cloud
The sunshine of thy days,
And cares and toils, in endless round,
Encompass all thy ways,

Ere yet thy heart the woes of age, With vain regret, deplore, And sadly muse on former joys, That now return no more.

True wisdom, early sought and gain'd, In age will give thee rest: Oh, then, improve the morn of life, To make its evening blest.



In love to bless mankind,
And in the bonds of brotherhood
All nations soon to bind,
So that they all, with one accord,
Acknowledge and obey the Lord.



His perfect worship here is fix'd, On sure foundations laid; His equal laws are in the scales Of truth and justice weigh'd;

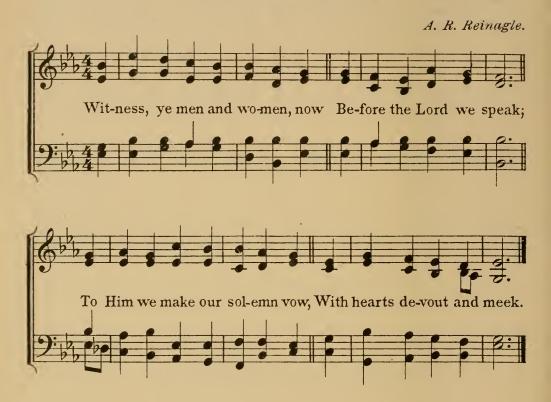
Of more esteem than golden mines, Of gold refined with skill; More sweet than honey, or the drops That from the comb distil.

My trusty councilors they are, And friendly warnings give. Divine rewards attend on those Who by Thy precepts live.

Let no presumptuous sin, O Lord,
Dominion have o'er me,
That, by Thy grace preserved, I may
From all transgression flee.

So shall my prayer and praises be With Thy acceptance blest,
And I secure on Thy defence,
My strenght and fortress rest.

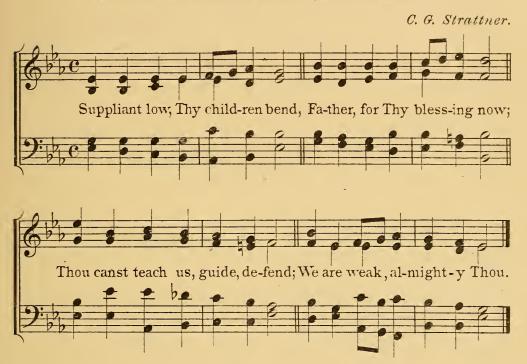
#### THE SOLEMN VOW.



That, long as life itself shall last,
Ourselves to God we yield,
That from His cause we'll ne'er depart,
To Whom our yows are sealed.

Lord, guide our faltering feet aright,
And keep us in Thy ways,
And while we turn our vows to prayers
Turn Thou our prayers to praise.

# PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING.



With the peace Thy word imparts

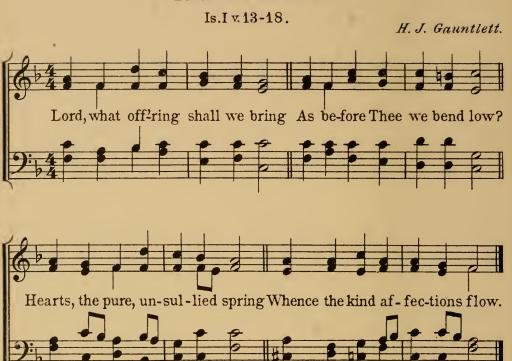
Be the taught and teachers blest;
In our lives and in our hearts,

Father, be Thy laws impressed.

Shed abroad in every mind
Light and pardon from above,
Charity for all our kind,
Trusting faith and holy love.

Grant us spirits lowly, pure,
Errors pardoned, sins forgiven,
Humble trust, obedience sure,
Love to man, and faith in Heaven.

#### THE OFFERING.

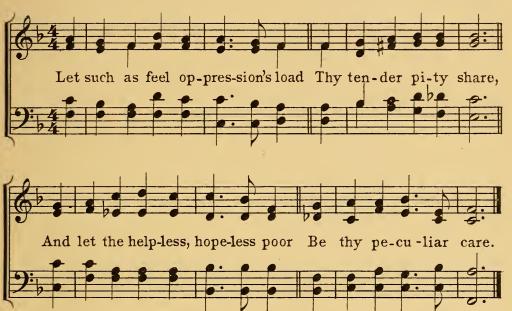


Willing hands to lead the blind,
Cheering words to soften woe,
Charity to all mankind,
Ever ready to bestow.

Teach us, O Thou heavenly King,
Thus to show our grateful mind,
Thus our hearts and souls to bring
Into service to mankind.

#### SYMPATHY.

A. Cottman.



Go bid the hungry orphan be With thine abundance blessed; -Invite the wanderer to thy gate, And spread the couch of rest.

Let him who pines with piercing cold By thee be warmed and clad; Be thine the blissful task to make The downcast mourner glad.

Then, pleasant as the morning light, In peace shall pass thy days, And heart-approving, conscious joy Illuminate thy ways.

# HYMN OF HARVEST.



When spring doth wake the song of mirth, When summer warms the fruitful earth, When winter sweeps the naked plain, When autumn yields its ripen'd grain,

We ever sing

To Thee, our King;

Through all their changes Thou dost reign.

But chiefly when Thy bounteous hand New plenty scatters o'er the land, When sounds of music fill the air As homeward men earth's treasures bear,

We too will raise
Our hymn of praise,
For we Thy common bounties share.

Lord of the harvest, all is Thine—
The rains that fall, the suns that shine
The seed once hidden in the ground,
The skill that makes our fruits abound.

New every year

Thy gifts appear;

New praises from our lips shall sound.

# LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

J. H. Willcox. Live for some-thing, be not i-dle; Look a-bout thee for em-ploy; Sit not down in use-less dream-ing: La-bor is the sweet-est joy. Fold-ed hands are ev-er wea-ry, Self-ish hearts are nev-er



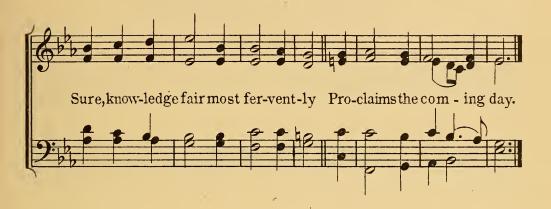
Gentle words and cheering smiles;
Better they than gold and silver,
With their strife creating wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the grateful earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.

Hearts there are oppressed and weary:
Drop the tears of sympathy;
Whisper words of hope and comfort;
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning
From this perfect fountain-head;
Freely as thou freely givest
Shall the grateful light be shed.

# BRIGHTER DAY.

A. A. J. Hervey.

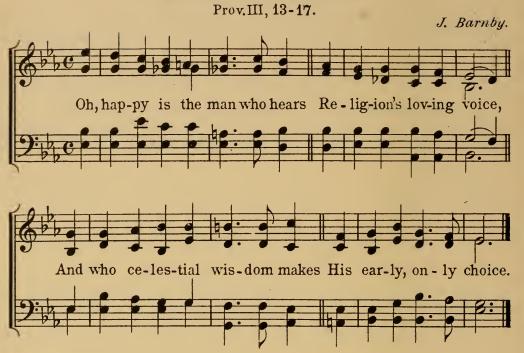




When slaves no more shall walk the earth,
Nor tyrants rule the hour,
When man shall rise to greater worth
In majesty and power,
And Heaven's laws, as good supreme,
Shall all his acts control,
And virtue with its brightest beam
Shall harmonize his soul.

Then let our hearts in joyous strain
Sing loudest notes of praise,
And knowledge seek—be this our aim—
In all our walks and ways.
In deepest cave or heavens high,
In science or in art,
Its treasures bright let none decry,
But cherish in the heart.

# WORTH OF RELIGION.

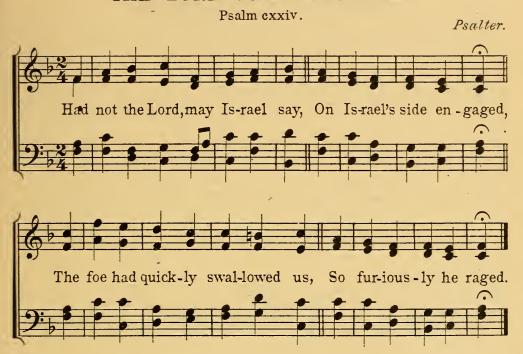


For she has treasures greater far
Than east or west unfold;
More precious are her bright rewards
Than gems or stores of gold.

Her right hand offers to the just Immortal, happy days; Her left, imperishable wealth And heavenly crowns displays.

And as her holy labors rise,
So her rewards increase;
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.

#### THE LORD OUR PROTECTOR.



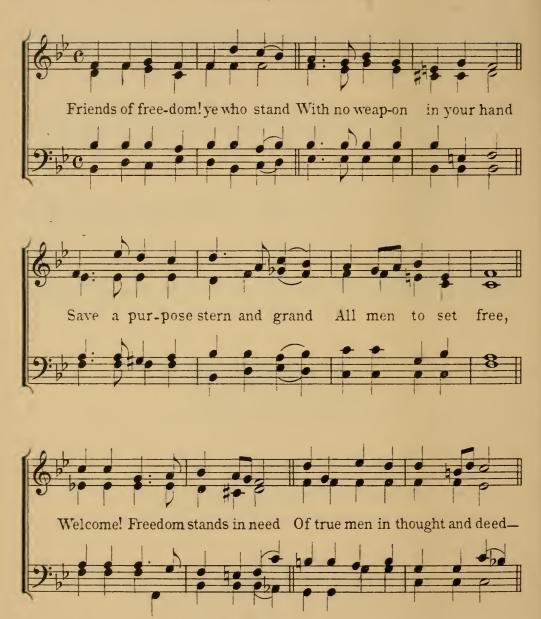
Had not the Lord Himself vouchsafed
To check his fierce control,
His adversary's dreary flood
Had overwhelmed our soul.

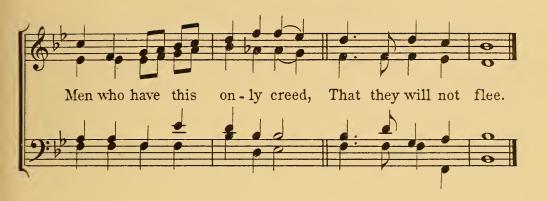
But praised be our eternal Lord,
Who left us not his prey!
The snare is broke, his rage disarmed,
And we again are free.

Secure in God's almighty name
Our confidence remains;
The God who made both heaven and earth
Of both sole monarch reigns.

### FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

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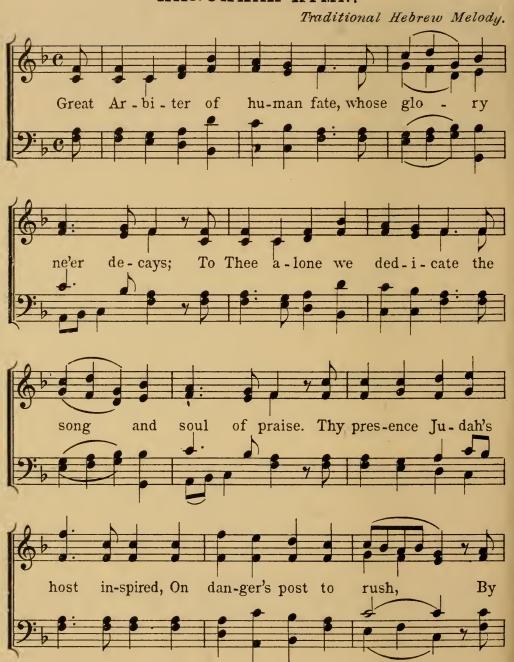




Though we are but two or three,
Sure of triumph we should be;
We our promised land shall see,
Though the way seems long;
Every fearless word we speak
Makes sin's stronghold bend and creak—
Tyranny is always weak,
Truth is always strong.

All the hero-spirits vast
Who have sanctified the past,
Bearing witness to the last.
Fight upon our part;
We can never be forlorn;
He who has a triumph borne
From the Greek's and Syrian's scorn
Gives us hope and heart.

# HANUKKAH HYMN.





Amid the ruins of their land,
In Salem's sad decline,
Stood forth a brave but scanty band
To buttle for their Shrine.
In bitterness of soul they wept,
Without the temple walls,
For weeds around its court had crept,
And foes camped in its halls.

Not long to vain regrets they yield,
But for their cherished fame,
Nerved by true faith, they take the field,
And victory obtain.
But whose the power, whose the hand,
Which thus to triumph led
That slender but heroic band
From which blasphemers fled?

'Twas Thine, O everlasting King
And universal Lord!

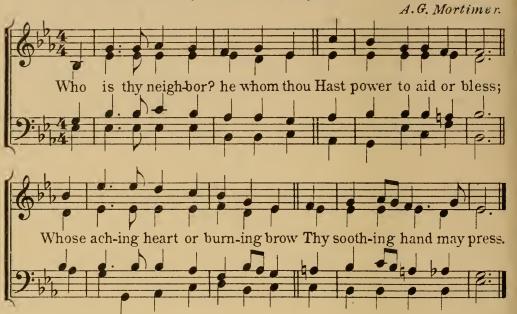
Whose wonder still Thy servants sing,
And ever shall record.

And thus shall Mercy's hand delight
To cleanse the blemished heart

Rekindle heaven's waning light,
And truth and peace impart.

#### THY NEIGHBOR.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Lev. xix.18.

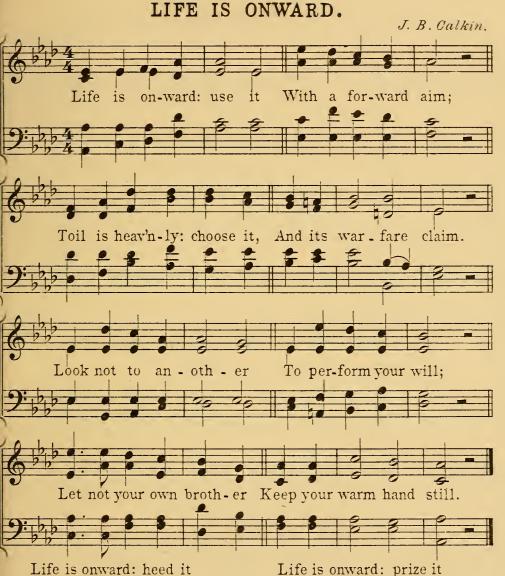


Thy neighbor? 'tis the fainting poor,
Whose eye with want is dim;
O enter thou his humble door
With aid and peace for him.

Thy neighbor? he who drinks the cup When sorrow drowns the brim; With words of high sustaining hope Go thou and comfort him.

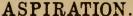
Thy neighbor? 'tis the weary slave, Fettered in mind and limb; He hath no hope this side the grave, Go thou and ransom him.

Thy neighbor? pass no mourner by; Perhaps thou canst redeem A breaking heart from misery, Go, share his lot with him.



In each varied dress;
Your own act can speed it
On to happiness.
His bright pinion o'er you
Time waves not in vain,
If hope chant before you
Her prophetic strain.

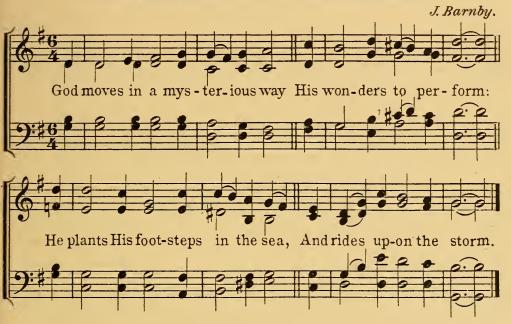
In sunshine and in storm;
Oh, do not despise it
In its humblest form.
Hope and joy together,
Standing at the goal
Through life's darkest weather,
Beckon on the soul.





To the paths of life to win us,
Thou, O God! didst plant within us
Aspirations high and bright;
Bring us to Thy presence nearer,
Let us see Thy glories clearer,
Till all mists shall melt in light.

#### THE MYSTERIES OF PROVIDENCE.



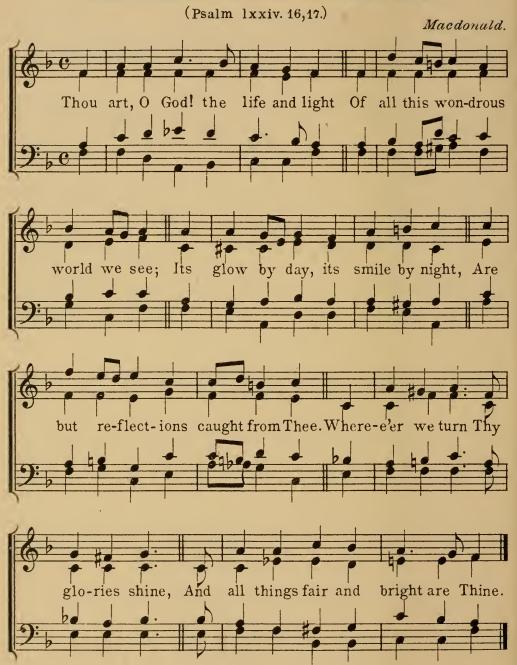
Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill,
He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace: Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour: The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain: God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

# THE GLORY OF GOD IN CREATION.



When day, with farewell beam, delays
Among the opening clouds of even,
And we can almost think we gaze
Through golden vistas into heaven,
Those hues, that make the sun's decline
So soft, so radiant, Lord! are Thine.

When night, with wings of starry gloom,
O'ershadows all the earth and skies,
Like some dark, beauteous bird, whose plume
Is sparkling with unnumbered eyes,
That sacred gloom, those fires divine,
So grand, so countless, Lord! are Thine.

When youthful spring around us breathes,

Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh;

And every flower the summer wreathes

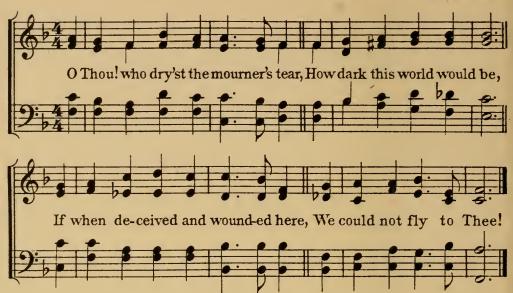
Is born beneath that kindling eye.

Where'er we turn Thy glories shine,

And all things fair and bright are Thine.

#### GOD THE ONLY COMFORTER.

A. Cottman.



The friends, who in our sunshine live,
When winter comes are flown;
And he who has but tears to give
Must weep those tears alone.

When joy no longer soothes or cheers, And even the hope that threw A moment's sparkle o'er our tears Is dimmed and vanished too!

Oh! who would bear life's stormy doom,
Did not Thy Wing of Love
Come, brightly wafting through the gloom,
Our Peace branch from above?

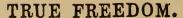
Then sorrow, touched by Thee, grows bright With more than rapture's ray;
As darkness shows us worlds of light We never saw by day.

### THE WORTH OF SUFFERING.

Oh, deem not that earth's crowning bliss
Is found in joy alone;
For sorrow, bitter though it be,
Hath blessings all its own.

As blossoms smitten by the rain
Their sweetest odors yield;
As where thy plough has deepest struck,
Rich harvests crown the field.

So to the hopes, by sorrow crushed,
A nobler faith succeeds;
And life, by trials furrowed, bears
The fruit of loving deeds.



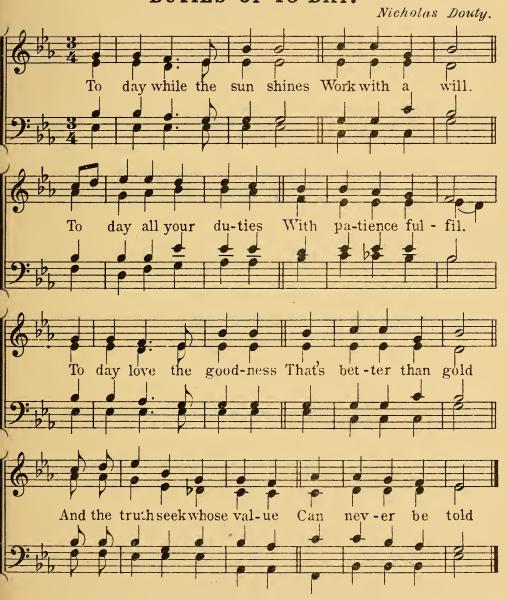
W. B. Gilbert, Mus. D.



Is true freedom but to break Fetters for our own dear sake, And with heathen hearts forget That we owe mankind a debt? No! true freedom is to share All the chains our brothers wear, And with heart and hand to be Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the meek;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

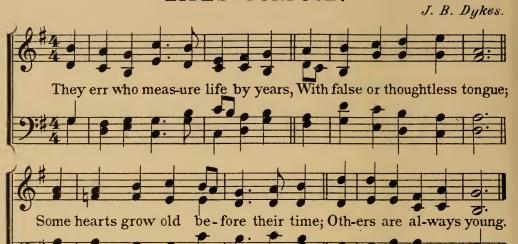




To day scatter brightness; Wherever you go, Gladness comes with the giving; . Waves grow as they flow.

To day is ours only; Work, work while you may; There is no to morrow; But only to day. Used by permission of The Presbyterian Publication House.

# LIFE'S PURPOSE.



'Tis not the number of the lines On life's fast-filling page, 'Tis not the pulse's added throbs Which constitute their age.

Some souls are serfs among the free, While others nobly thrive; They stand just where their fathers stood; Dead, even while they live.

Others, all spirit, heart, and sense,
Theirs the mysterious power
To live in thrills of joy or woe,
A twelvemonth in an hour.

Seize, then, the minutes as they pass;
The woof of life is thought;
Warm up the colors; let them glow
With fire of virtue fraught.

Live to some purpose; make thy life
A gift of use to thee:
A joy, a good, a golden hope,
A heavenly argosy.

#### PROVIDENCE.

I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak

To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,

But strengthen and sustain.

No offering of my own I have,

Nor works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gifts He gave,

And plead His love for love.

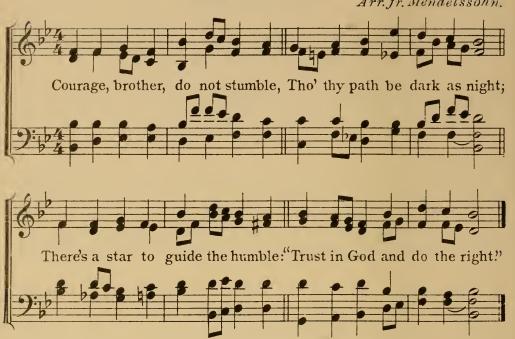
I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seenThy creatures as they be,Forgive me if too close I leanMy human heart on Thee.

#### OUR GUIDING STAR.

Psalm xxxvii 3.

Arr. fr. Mendelssohn.



Let the road be rough and dreary, And its end far out of sight, Foot it bravely! strong or weary, "Trust in God and do the right."

Perish policy and cunning! Perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning, "Trust in God and do the right."

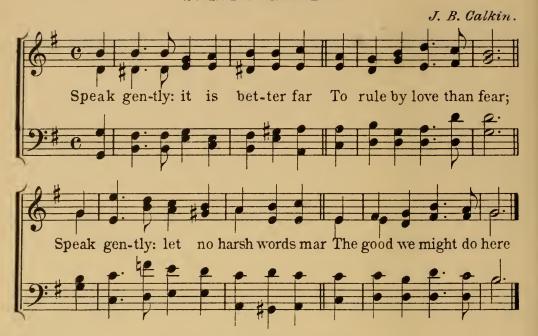
Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man and look above thee: "Trust in God and do the right."

# THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE.



God is in His holy temple,—
In the pure and holy mind;
In the reverent heart and simple;
In the soul from sense refined:
Then let every low emotion
Banished far and silent be,
And our souls in pure devotion,
Lord, be temples worthy Thee!

#### SPEAK GENTLY.



Speak gently to the aged one, Grieve not the careworn heart; The sands of life are nearly run; Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor, Let no harsh tones be heard; They have enough they must endure Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring; know They may have toiled in vain; Perchance unkindness made them so; Oh, win them back again.

Speak gently: 'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, which it may bring
Eternity shall tell.

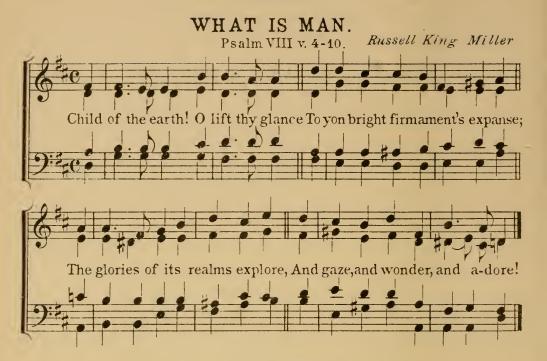
# THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.

Scorn not the slightest word or deed,
Nor deem it void of power;
There's fruit in each wind wafted seed
That waits its natal hour.

A whispered word may touch the heart
And call it back to life;
A look of love bid sin depart
And still unholy strife.

No act falls fruitless, none can tell
How vast its power may be;
Nor what result infolded dwell
Within it silently.

Work on, despair not, bring thy mite,
Nor care how small it be;
God is with all that serve the right,
The holy, true, and free.



Count o'er those lamps of quenchless light That sparkle through the shades of night! Behold them—can a mortal boast To number that celestial host?

What then art thou, O child of clay! Amid creation's grandeur, say? E'en as an insect on the breeze; E'en as a dew-drop, lost in seas!

Yet fear thou not!—the sovereign hand Which spread the ocean and the land, And hung the rolling spheres in air, Hath e'en for thee a father's care.

Be thou at peace! The all-seeing eye, Prevading earth, and air, and sky— The searching glance which none may flee,— Is still, in mercy, turned on thee.

# GOOD SHALL FALL AT LAST TO ALL.

Oh, yet we trust that, somehow, good
Will be the final goal of all,
To pangs of nature, sins of will,
Defects of doubt, and taints of blood.

That nothing walks with aimless feet;

That not one life shall be destroyed,

Or cast as rubbish to the void,

When God hath made the pile complete.

That not a worm is cloven in vain;

That not a moth with vain desire

Is shrivelled in a fruitless fire,

Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold! we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall,
At last, far off, at last, to all,
And every winter change to spring.



Cleanse and refine our earthly parts, Inflame and sanctify our hearts, Our frailties help, our vice control, Submit the senses to the soul.

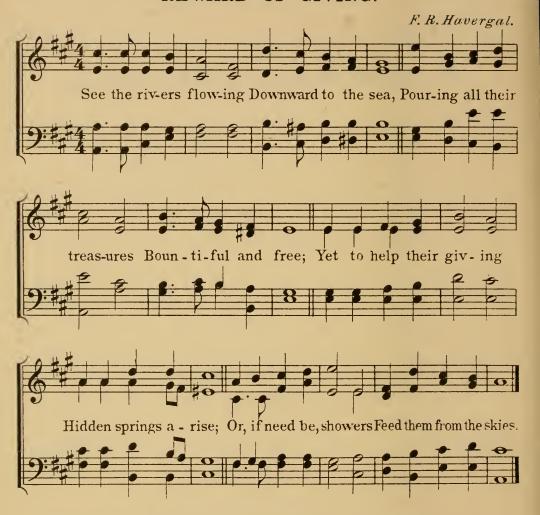
### DIVINE MEANING IN HUMBLE THINGS.

Thou, Lord, who rear'st the mountain's height, And mak'st the cliffs with sunshine bright, Oh, grant that we may own Thy hand No less in every grain of sand!

Teach us that not a leaf can grow Till life from Thee within it flow; That not a grain of dust can be, O Fount of being! save by Thee;

That every human word and deed, Each flash of feeling, will, or creed, Hath solemn meaning from above, Begun and ended all in love.

#### REWARD OF GIVING.



Watch the princely flowers
Their rich fragrance spread,
Load the air with perfumes
From their beauty shed;
Yet their lavish spending
Leaves them not in dearth,
With fresh life replenished
By their mother-earth.

Give thy heart's best treasures;
From fair nature learn;
Give thy love,— and ask not,
Wait not a return.
And the more thou spendest
From thy little store,
With a double bounty
God will give thee more.

#### PSALM OF PRAISE.

Psalm CXLVIII.

Praise the Lord of Heaven, praise Him in the height, Praise Him, all ye angels, praise Him, stars and light; Praise Him, skies and waters, which above the skies, When His word commanded, 'stablished did arise.

Praise the Lord, ye fountains of the deeps and seas, Rocks, and hills, and mountains, cedars and all trees; Praise Him, clouds and vapors, snow, and hail, and fire, Stormy wind, fulfilling only His desire.

Praise Him, fowls and cattle, princes and all kings, Praise Him, men and maidens, all created things, For the Name of God is excellent alone; Over earth His footstool, over heaven His throne.

# GOOD LIFE.

J. B. Calkin.



Then fill the hours with what will last;
Buy up the moments as they go:
The life above when this is past
Is the ripe fruit of life below.

### HOUR OF PRAYER.

J.B. Dykes.



Words cannot tell what blest relief

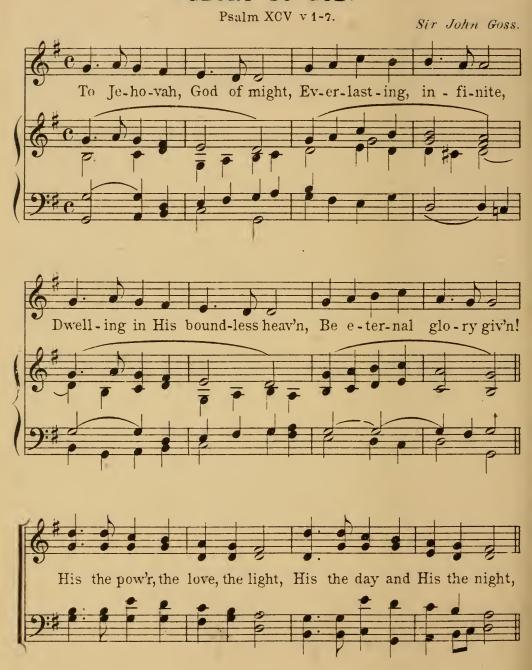
Here from my every want I find,

What strength for warfare, balm for grief;

What peace of mind.

Hushed is each doubt; gone every fear;
My spirit seems in heaven to stay:
And e'en the penitential tear
Is wiped away.

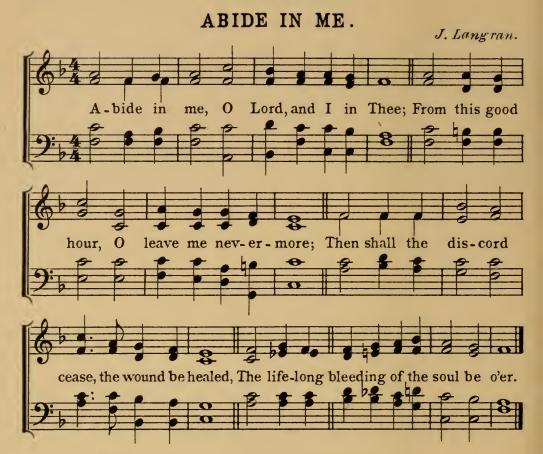
### GLORY TO GOD.





Life with all its changes here,
Hopes that rise above this sphere,
Visions of the far and nigh,
Gleams of glad eternity,
Peace that soothes the aching soul,
Health that makes the wounded whole,
Love that fills the heart with bliss,
Song and silence, all are His.

Let us, then, our honor bring
To this mighty Lord and King,
Let a new and ceaseless song
Break from every heart and tongue.
Praise Him as the God of might,
Praise Him as the Lord of light,
To His name our song we raise,
Him let man forever praise.



Abide with me; o'ershadow with Thy love
Each half-formed purpose and dark thought of sin;
Quench ere it rise each selfish, low desire;
And keep my soul as Thine, calm and divine.

Abide in me: there have been moments blest,
When I have heard Thy voice and felt Thy power;
Then evil lost its grasp; and passion, hushed,
Owned the Divine enchantment of the hour.

These were but seasons beautiful and rare; Abide in me, and they shall ever be. Fulfil at once Thy precept and my prayer; Come and abide in me, and I in Thee.

### TRUE OBJECT OF PRAISE.

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,"

The praise or honor, power or glory be!

Our naked spirit bows in shame and dust,

And empty all our nothingness to Thee.

"Not unto us!" How trifling all our might,
Our toils or talents, gifts or growth or grace;
Nothing, and less than nothing, in Thy sight,
Our works, ourselves! before Thy glorious face.

"Not unto us," the grass, the flowers, the trees

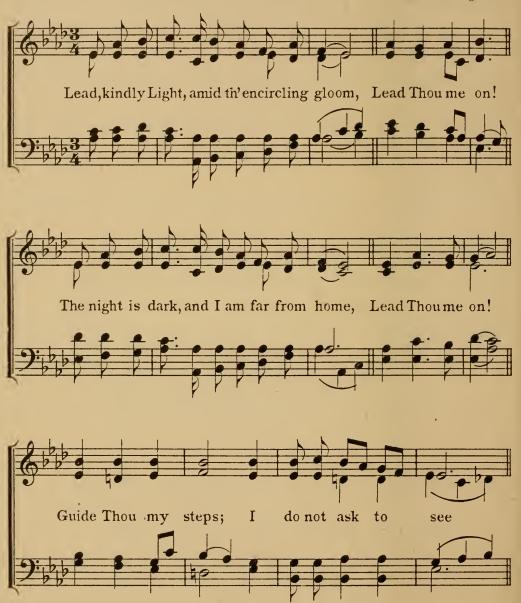
Breathe in low whispers when the sunshine rains;
"Not unto us," the beasts, the birds, the breeze

Responsive murmur o'er the hills and plains.

"Not unto us;" O Lord of lords supreme,
Whate'er we work, Thou workest; Thine the praise;
O wake us, cleanse us, light us with Thy beam,
And work, in us, through us to endless days.

### GUIDE THOU MY STEPS.

J. B. Dykes.





I was not always thus, nor prayed that Thou
Wouldst lead me on.

I loved to see and choose my path—but now Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Pride ruled my will—remember not past years.

Yet since Thy love is o'er me, sure it still Shall lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, but lost awhile.



Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy light before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.



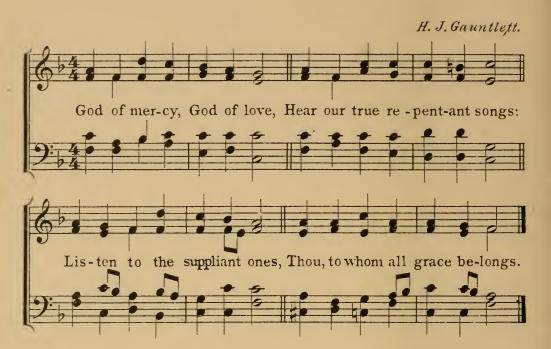
When in the bosom of the earth,

The sower hid the grain,
Thy goodness marked it's secret birth,
And sent the early rain.

The spring's sweet influence Lord, was Thine,
The seasons knew Thy call;
Thou madst the summer sun to shine,
The summer dews to fall.

Thy gifts of merry from above
Matured the swelling grain;
And now the harvest crowns Thy love
And plenty fill the plain.

O ne'er may our forgetful hearts
O'erlook Thy bounteous care,
But what our Father's hand imparts
Still vow in praise and prayer.

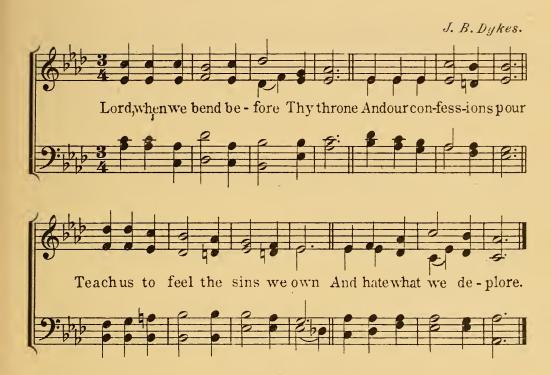


Deep our shame for follies past, Talent wasted time misspent, Hearts absorbed in worldly cares, Thankless for the blessings lent.

Foolish fears and proud desires, Vain regrets for things as vain, Lips too seldom taught to praise, Oft to murmur and complain.

These and every secret fault,
Filled with grief and shame we own:
Humbled, at thy feet we bow
Seeking strength from Thee alone.

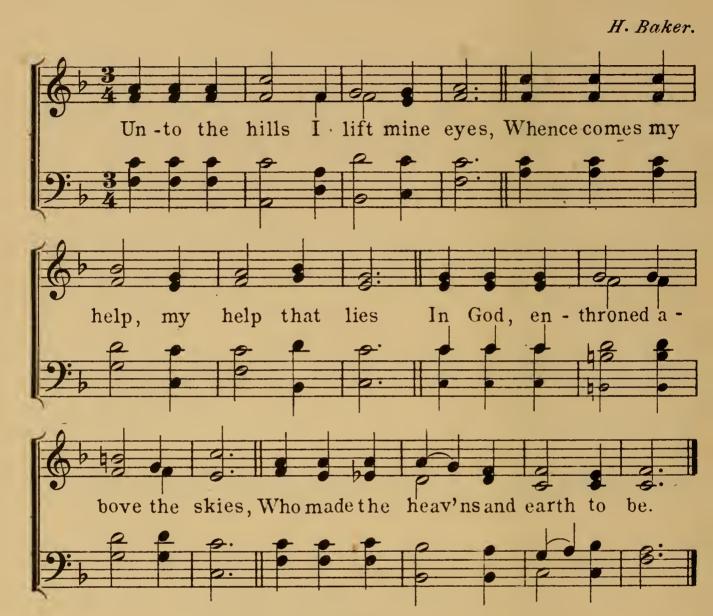
God of mercy, God of love,
Hear our true repentant songs,
Oh, receive Thy suppliant ones,
Thou, to whom all grace belongs



Our broken spirits, pitying, see, True penitence impart; Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope upon the heart.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign;
And not a thought our bosom share
Which is not wholly Thine.

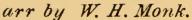
May faith each weak petition fill,
And waft it to the skies,
And teach our hearts, tis goodness still
That grants it, or denies.



He guides thy foot o'er mountain steeps, He slumbers not, Thy soul who keeps, Behold He slumbers not, nor sleeps, Of Israel the guardian He.

He is Thy rock Thy shield and stay,
On Thy right hand a shade alway,
The sun neer smiteth Thee by day,
The moon at night neer troubles Thee.

The Lord will guard Thy soul from sin,
Thy life from harm without, within,
Thy going out and coming in,
From this time forth eternally.



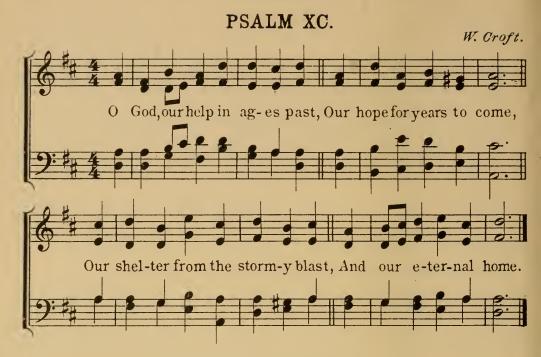


Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign; All, save the cloud of sin, are Thine.

Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love Before Thy ever blazing throne We ask no lustre of our own

Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.



Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home

### GIVE GLORY TO THE LORD.

Give glory to the Lord on high,

His wondrous power proclaim!

Sons of the mighty sanctify,

The glory of His name.

The God of glory thundereth,

Upon the waters wide,

The voice of God it echoeth,

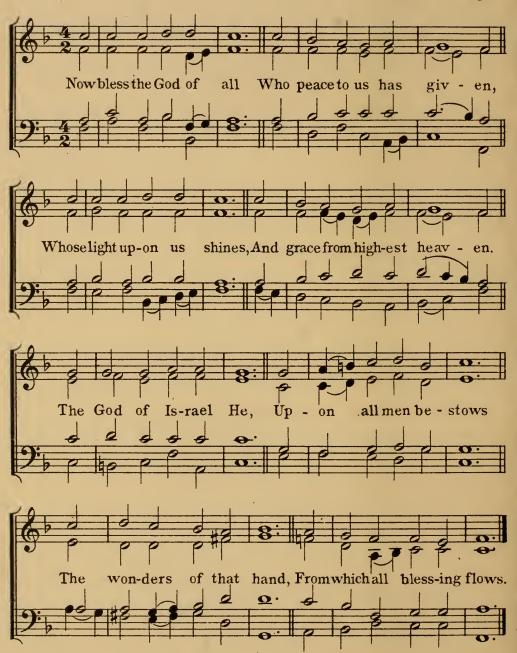
Across the flowing tide.

The voice of God the cedars breaks,
On Lebanon that grow,
The voice of God the desert shakes,
And lays the forest low.

Before the flood the Lord was King,
And will be evermore,
And in His temple every thing,
His glory doth adore.

The Lord unto His people will
Give strength and food increase,
The Lord will bless His people still
With everlasting peace.

Johann Crüger.



From our first day of life,

When peacefully we rested

Within our mother's arms,

Untroubled unmolested,

Thy love did bear us up

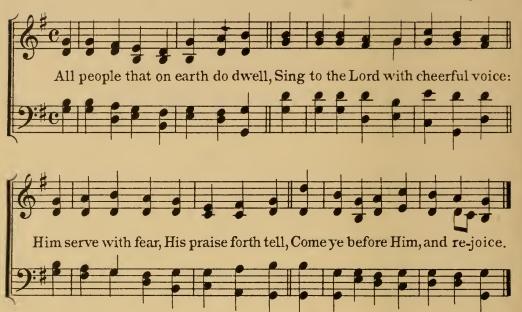
Thy mercy never failed

When we were weak Thy strength

To make us strong availed.

O grant, Lord, that our hearts
In joy may ever treasure
That peace which Thou dost grant
To men in boundless measure.
And, Lord, our hands confirm
To work for all mens peace,
Our God whose love is sure,
Whose mercies never cease





The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

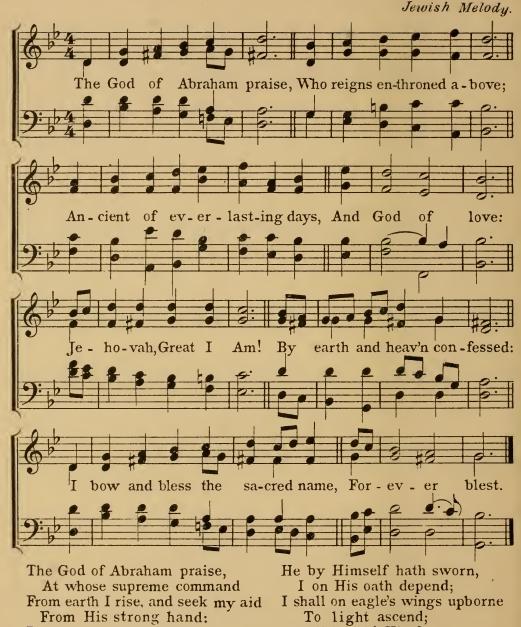
For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure:
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

## ISRAEL'S MESSIANIC AGE.



When from pole to pole and from sea to sea,
All people free from hatred will be;
When nations no more in war will engage,
Then will be Israels Messianic age.

When from pole to pole and from sea to sea,
All men will enjoy right and liberty;
When God will be loved by child and by sage,
Then will be IsraelsMessianic age.



At whose supreme command

From earth I rise, and seek my aid
From His strong hand:
I shall on eagle's wings upborne
To light ascend;
I shall behold His face,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make
My shield and tower.

I on His oath depend;
I shall on eagle's wings upborne
To light ascend;
I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace
For evermore.

### OMNIPRESENCE.



When the storm is raging
Through the midnight air,
Fearfully its thunder
Tells us: God is there.
All the wide world's treasures,
Rich, or grand, or fair,
In each feature beareth
Graven: God is there.

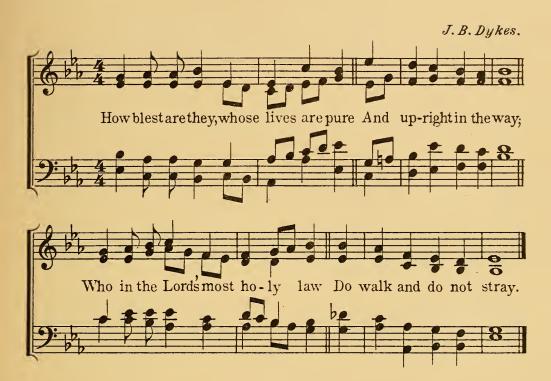




Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee.

Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

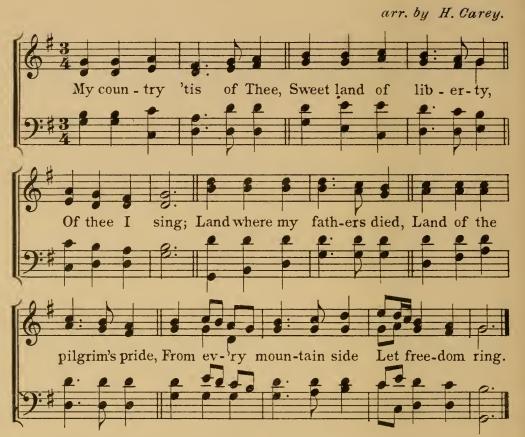
Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky
Sun, moon, and stars forgot
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.



O blest are they, who to observe,
His statutes are inclined,
And who do seek their living God,
With all their heart and mind.

O that Thy statutes to observe,
Thou wouldst my way direct;
Then shall I not be shamed, when I
Thy precepts all respect

Upon thy statutes my delight,
Shall constanty be set,
And by Thy GraceI never will
Thy holy law forget.



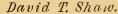
My native country, thee
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

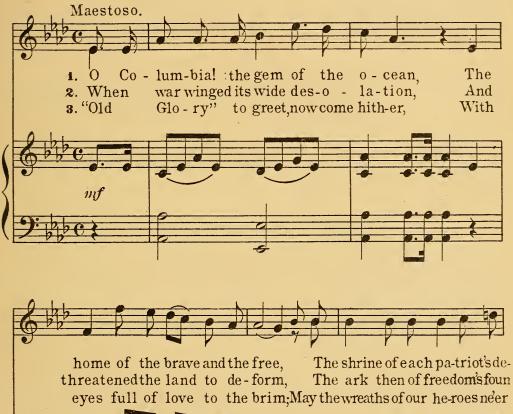
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

# COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN.

The Red, White, and Blue.

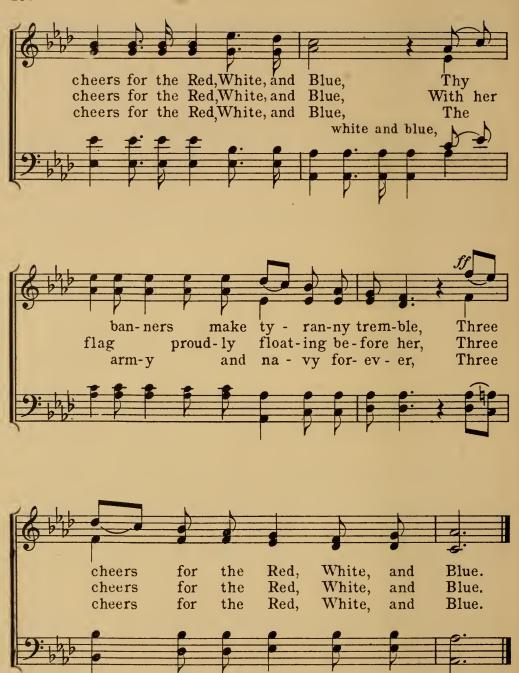






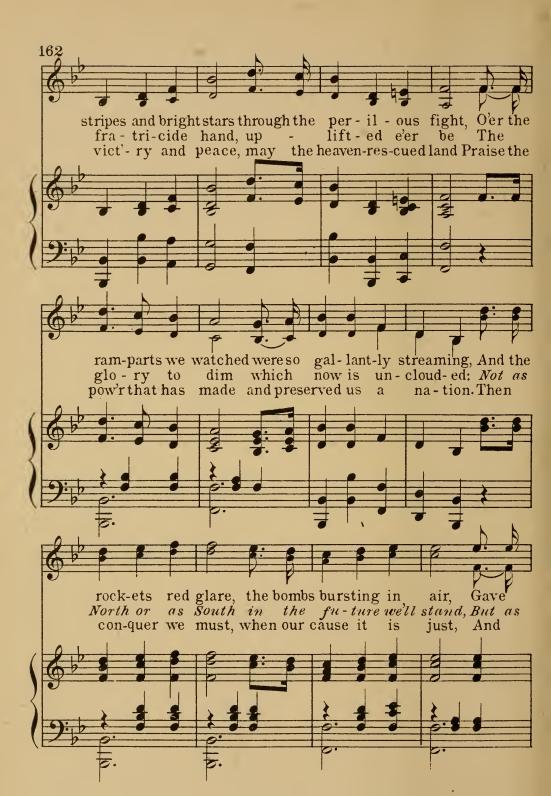






### THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.











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